



Town of Simsbury

66 TOWN FOREST ROAD, P.O. BOX 495, SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070

~ Department of Public Works ~

Simsbury's Snow Plow Ride-Along Program:

The Town of Simsbury, Department of Public Works is offering the opportunity for residents to ride-along with one of our snow plows during a winter storm. There is no fee for the ride-along and all participants will need to be at least 18 years old and capable of climbing into the large truck.

How it works:

Interested participants can fill out an application with times that they are available to participate in the ride-along. Applications are available on the town's web site on the Public Works home page.

One or two days before a winter storm, town staff will confirm your availability for the anticipated storm and schedule a time for your ride-along. Participants will arrive at the public works facility at 66 Town Forest Road, where they will be given an overview of the town's snow plowing operations and a tour of the Public Works vehicle maintenance facility. Following the tour, the participants will meet the plow driver and climb into the truck. The ride-along will typically last 1 to 2 hours and return to the public works compound on Town Forest Road.

What to bring:

Participants should dress in comfortable clothes and stable footwear, boots are preferred. Layered clothing is recommended, as the cab of the plow trucks are kept very warm to minimize the ice build-up on the windshields (most of our driver's only wear a t-shirt or light sweatshirt while plowing).

Questions:

Contact Tom Roy, Director of Public Works at troy@simsbury-ct.gov or at (860) 658-3222.
