



## Sidewalk Snow Shoveling Extension Request Form

For

Religious Circumstances

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Dear Newton Resident,

As requested, please find enclosed the Sidewalk Snow Shoveling Extension Request Form for Religious Circumstances.

Your name(s) and address will be submitted to the Department of Public works so that a citation will not be issued within 24 hours after a storm.

Our review process takes approximately one week from time of receipt. Once we review your application, we will notify you in writing and mail a hardcopy and email (if included).

Thank You for your application. If you have questions, please call the Senior Center at 617-796-1675 or email [nsilton@newtonma.gov](mailto:nsilton@newtonma.gov).

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Zip Code

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Due to **Religious Circumstances** I am requesting an extension to the 24 hour requirement to remove snow and ice from the sidewalks abutting my residence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return to:**  
**Senior Services Dept.**  
**1000 Commonwealth Ave.**  
**Newton, MA 02459**  
**Attn: Snow Shoveling Extension**