

Town of Chelsea Sand for Senior Program Policy

Purpose:

It is the intent of this policy to provide a source of sand and salt (mixed) for elderly and shut in residents use. The Chelsea Selectboard recognizes that weather conditions occasionally result in extremely slippery conditions and that the availability of a small amount of sand/salt can greatly enhance the safety and health of those using it. This program will provide delivery without charge of one five-gallon container of sand/salt per qualified household.

Scope:

This program is available to senior and shut in residents of the Town of Chelsea only, and on a limited basis, said limitations stated below.

Authority:

The Chelsea Selectboard, being the duly elected and sworn municipal officers, implement this policy as a public safety expenditure pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. § 5722(1), general operation of the municipal government.

Policy & Limitations:

1. Senior and shut in residents of Chelsea may have no more than one five-gallon container of salt/sand delivered to their residence at a time. Additional deliveries of one five-gallon container of salt/sand may be requested when resident is out or running low. Chelsea will provide the container and the material. Empty containers should be returned to the Town so that they can be reused.

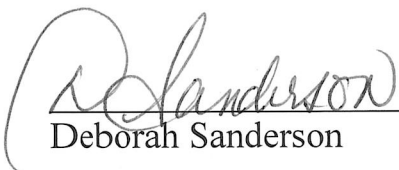
2. The Town Manager shall be responsible for monitoring the salt/sand use of qualified residents. Excessive use or misuse of the sand will result in removal from the program.
3. The Town of Chelsea assumes no responsibility for making sure the senior or shut in always has sand available to them. Sand deliveries will be made on a first come first served basis and will be made in as timely a manner as possible.
4. Use of the public salt/sand is at the user's own risk. Neither the town nor the plowing contractor shall be held liable for the use or misuse of the material.

Definitions:

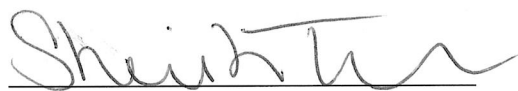
1. **Senior Resident** – A person domiciled in the Town of Chelsea that is 60 years of age or older. Proof of residency shall be provided upon request by town officials. Proof may consist of a vehicle registration, voter registration record, driver's license, hunting license identifying the physical address.
2. **Shut In** – A person domiciled in the Town of Chelsea that is confined indoors, especially because of physical or mental disability. Proof of residency shall be provided upon request by town officials. Proof may consist of a vehicle registration, voter registration record, driver's license, hunting license, utility bill, or rental/lease agreements identifying the physical address.
3. **Container** – A bucket or other suitable container not exceeding 5 gallons in size.
4. **Abuse** – The act of excessive use or giving away more than one five-gallon bucket per eligible household of material. The act of transporting material outside Chelsea.

Adoption Date:

This policy is adopted on October 14, 2020 by the Chelsea Selectboard and shall be reviewed annually.


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