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## **Twinsburg Township Senior Snow Opportunity** Township Provides Service for Senior and Disabled Residents

**Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – October 14, 2011** – The Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees is pleased to again be able to offer the Senior Snow Program for the 2011-2012 Winter Season. This upcoming Season will mark a transition to providing service using inhouse Township equipment and labor, with service provided in past years by private contractors hired by the Township. The transition is anticipated to be smooth and seamless, but Program rules have changed slightly, and all residents agree to comply with Program rules when applying.

The Township Senior Snow Program began in 2005 as a way to assist residents who – for reason of age and/or disability – are unable to remove snow from their driveways, and where no other persons residing at the same address are capable of doing such work. The Township currently offers snow plowing services free of charge to Township residents age 60 and older, as well as disabled Township residents. A property must, however, have a house on it and be occupied *only* by one or more qualifying Township residents in order to receive this service. Snow is removed from qualified driveways during the winter season, with the 2011-2012 Program providing service from December 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012.

An application must be completed each year to verify conformance to eligibility requirements, and residents must comply with Program rules to help keep this service cost-effective and efficient for all. Program rules cover issues such as service hours, thresholds, limits, descriptions, liability, and communication. Township residents are encouraged to apply soon.

2011-2012 Program applications, including Program rules, can be found on the Township website, <u>www.twinsburgtwp.com</u>, under Departments Seniors, as well as at Township Hall at 1790 Enterprise Parkway, or by calling (330) 425-4497. This information can also be accessed by clicking on the "Senior Snow" button on the Township website's home page.

## About Twinsburg Township

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817, had a population of 2,828 in 2010, and will soon celebrate its bicentennial with great pride. The Township is home to an unparalleled combination of rich history, abundant natural resources, outstanding parks, well-planned neighborhoods, thriving businesses, and top-notch institutions. Whether you're looking for a great place to live or do business, or just a spot to spend a quiet afternoon, you'll find it all right here in Twinsburg Township. So stop by and see us sometime, and if you can't make it in person, please check out <u>www.twinsburgtwp.com</u> to get a glimpse of all that Twinsburg Township has to offer. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com.

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