

## Home Adaptation & Maintenance Program: **Fall Clean-Up**

**Service Description:** A community subsidized based program aiming to meet the needs of older adults through a personalized plan of service related to routine home maintenance. Provides peace of mind to older adults in knowing they are not burdened with labour-intensive routine home maintenance tasks by removing the potential for falls, injuries and unnecessary hospitalization. Offers respite to the caregiver by easing the burden of daily routine chores. Provides a renewed sense of independence for the client by allowing them to remain in their home longer.

**Fall Clean-Up includes:**

Major leaf raking, and general leaf clean up.

**Service Provider(s):** This program works with pre-approved service providers to provide fall clean-up services to persons served.

**Persons Served:** Older adults and persons with age related conditions who want to remain in their own home safely.

- Eligibility:**
1. Homeowners, and tenants, if occupant is 55 years of age or older and resides in East Gwillimbury, Georgina, Bradford West Gwillimbury, Newmarket and The Town of New Tecumseth (Tottenham, Beeton and Alliston).
  2. Client is assessed as having difficulty with daily living activities due to loss brought on by aging.
  3. Total income is at or below the program limit.

- Limitations:**
1. Limited to immediate external living space of older adult. Not applicable to extended areas of caregiver's home (if elderly live with son/daughter, etc.).
  2. Limited to one fall clean-up per year.

**Program location(s):** Service is provided where client resides.

**Availability:** Services are available Monday-Friday 8:30 am until 4:30 pm. Exceptions may be approved due to weather conditions.

**Frequency of Service:** One-time seasonal service in the fall.

**Cost:** Subsidized services are based on the current fee structure of the client's income, using a sliding scale. Exceptional circumstances requiring reduces rates will be considered on a case by case basis.

**Contact:** Home Adaptation & Maintenance Program 1.866.677.9048 extension 6227 or [hamp@chats.on.ca](mailto:hamp@chats.on.ca)

**Referral Source(s):** Persons served, caregiver, other agencies/partners and service providers.

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**Stakeholders:** Persons served, caregivers and service providers.