

# Household & Outdoor Maintenance (HOME) Program



# Technology Access, Support & Coaching

The **Technology Partners Program** provides digital handypersons to help older adults:

- Find and sign up for affordable internet service
- Get a device connected and adjust security settings
- Learn how to use the device and its features and search the internet

**There is no cost for this program.** Low-income participants may be eligible for a **free** device.

**Technology Support & Coaching** services teach older adults how to:

- Virtually connect with loved ones and their community
- Find and use helpful device features
- Manage online security and safety
- Take advantage of entertainment options like streaming TV

**Free** technology support and coaching is available by phone, in-person at designated locations, and in-home.



# Handyperson tasks & painting

Our handypersons\* help with minor home repairs and painting projects such as:

- Fixing or replacing faucets, toilets, and garbage disposals
- Fixing or replacing outlets, light switches, fixtures & ceiling fans
- Checking or replacing smoke alarms/batteries and light bulbs
- Minor carpentry projects
- Door or window repairs
- Other miscellaneous repairs

\*For safety reasons, we do not take on projects that require a permit or climbing a ladder higher than 6 feet.

Services continue on back,



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# Home safety checks

We offer free in-home safety checks and can coordinate appropriate improvements, like grab bars, improved lighting, and reducing tripping hazards.



#### Housekeeping

Our cleaning staff are scheduled on a regular ongoing basis. They can help with basic cleaning and other homemaking tasks like:

- Sweeping/mopping floors
- Dusting/vacuuming

- Cleaning bathrooms/kitchens
- Helping with laundry



## Lawn mowing & snow removal

We offer these seasonal outdoor home services with the help of paid staff and volunteers. Due to high demand, signing up for service at the start of each season is required.



## Other yard services

We enlist volunteer help each spring and fall to provide light duty yard services like weeding, yard clean-up, and raking leaves.

#### **ELIGIBILITY, COST & APPLICATION PROCESS**

Anyone aged 60 and older residing in the HOME service area may apply.

Our service area continues to expand, but some services may not yet be available in your area.

- Albertville
- Becker
- Big Lake
- Bloomington
- Brooklyn Center
- Brooklyn Park
- Buffalo
- Champlin

- Crystal
- Deephaven
- Eden Prairie
- Edina
- Elk River
- Excelsior
- Golden Valley
- Greenwood

- Hanover
- Hopkins
- Long Lake
- Maple Grove
- Medicine Lake
- Minneapolis
- Minnetonka
- Minnetonka Beach Robbinsdale
- - Monticello

- Mound
- New Hope
- Orono
- Osseo
- Otsego
- Plymouth
- Richfield
- Rockford

- Rogers
- Shorewood
- Spring Park
- St. Louis Park
- · St. Michael
- Tonka Bay
- Wayzata
- Woodland
- Zimmerman



## Submit an application

There is no fee to apply. Complete an online application, download a copy from our website or call to request one. Rates vary by service. Discounted rates available based on monthly income.

#### **QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!**

If you live in **Hennepin** county: Call 952-746-4046 Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm or email home@seniorcommunity.org If you live in **Sherburne or Wright** counties: Call 763-416-7969 Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm or email hometeam@seniorcommunity.org

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