



SCRC Paint a Plow Program

Program Details

The Paint a Plow Program is a way for local schools to showcase their artistic talent and learn about the services that the Saginaw County Road Commission (SCRC) provides to the community. Students are invited to paint a SCRC snowplow with original artwork. The painted plows will be used on SCRC plow trucks during the winter. In addition, the plows may be used at events within the school's community, for example, parades or touch-a-truck events depending on availability.

For more information, please contact Caitlyn Sanderson, SCRC Human Resources Director, at (989) 399-3776 or sandersonc@scrc-mi.org

Theme

Our theme this year is **SNOW MEANS SLOW**. We want to see your interpretation of what it means to go slow when there is snow. We encourage schools to use their mascot or school name on the plow as well. Artwork must be original, non-political, non-religious, and in good taste; anything deemed inappropriate will be painted over by SCRC staff.

Apply

We will choose up to (3) schools this year to drop plows off to. If you would like your school to be chosen, please provide the following information:

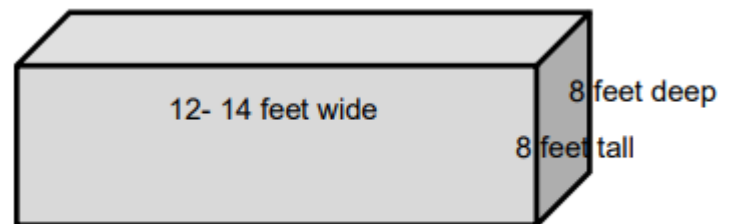
- School Name
- School Address
- Contact Name/Phone Number/Email
- Does your organization consent to allow photos to be shared publicly?

****Important Dates****

Application Deadline: August 15th, 2025

Plow Drop Off: September 2025

Plow Pick Up: Late October 2025



Approximate Plow Dimensions

Participants

This program is open to any school or community organization centers located in Saginaw County. Participants will be selected based on the availability of equipment in that area. School officials such as faculty, staff, and/or administrators may direct the selection of the design and students to be involved, however, the students should be the ones to complete this work.

Provisions

- SCRC will deliver a clean plow, which has been primed with a gray surface, to a secure location at the school, on a date agreed upon with school staff. Parking lots or shipping bays make great location for plow storage and painting
- Plows may not be removed from the specified location on the school's premises
- The structure of the plow cannot be modified in any way; there can be no addition of material including lights or ornaments
- All plows will be picked up on a date agreed upon with school staff
- SCRC does not provide financial assistance for supplies, materials, or other items associated with the program, however reaching out to booster clubs or social organizations for support is permissible
- Selection of paint materials to be used will be determined by students and faculty. Durable paint like enamel or automotive paint is recommended. A clear coat applied by the students is recommended to help preserve the artwork

Display & Promotion

- Whenever possible, during winter, painted plows will be affixed to a truck working within the county
- Painted plows will be made available for display at events within the county as requested and upon availability. While SCRC will attempt to display plows as requested at various events, not all requests can be accommodated
- It should be expected that the painted artwork on a plow will wear away once the plow is put into service during winter
- In the event of an early snowstorm, SCRC may need to arrange an early equipment pick-up before the October deadline

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