



Low Income Senior Discount

Criteria:

“Low Income Senior Citizen” means a person 62 years of age or older with an income at or below the state income limit established and published annually by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development for Washington State in accordance with the U.S. Housing Act (80 percent level of median income adjusted by family size and location).

2018 Income Limits:

- For a single senior household the amount is not more than \$ 42,650 annually.
- For two-person senior household the amount is not more than \$ 48,750 annually.
- For a three-person senior household the amount is not more than \$ 54,850 annually.

Applying is Easy

Please stop by City Hall and we will be glad to help fill out your application. You will need to bring an application, and proof of age and income. The application provided states the suggested documents.

You may also mail your application to P.O. Box 650, Lynden, WA 98264. If you are concerned about the application getting to our office in a timely manner, the utility drive up drop box is conveniently located in the south parking lot of City Hall between 3rd and 4th Streets

- a. The application must be for the applicant’s primary and full time residence.
- b. If you are a renter, the person who owns the property you live in must attest that the discount will be passed on to you.
- c. The applicant must meet the definition of low income senior citizen. (If mailing the application, please provide proof of your age)
- d. Income verification must be provided at the time that the new discount is requested. This can be a Last years tax return or proof of a senior exemption for your property taxes from Whatcom County.

The City Finance Director will determine that an applicant is eligible for the Low Income Senior Discount. The effective date of the discount will begin in the next billing cycle following the determination. The low income senior discount is not retroactive. Please call us at (360) 354-2829 if you have any questions.

