



2011/2012

# City of Mountlake Terrace- LOW INCOME EXEMPTION AND/OR SENIOR DISCOUNT APPLICATION

Exempt period May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012

See other side for details and mailing address.

DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )
Circle one: <b>OWNER</b>	<b>TENANT</b>	EMAIL ADDRESS
APPLICANT'S NAME (please print entire name)		Present Employer/Phone Number
SPOUSE'S/ROOMMATE'S/CO-TENANT'S NAME (please print entire name)		How long employed
ADDRESS		<i>Please see the other side for eligibility guidelines.</i>
LIST ALL <u>ADDITIONAL</u> PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD (attach another sheet if necessary)		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Social Security No.</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Relationship</u> <u>Employer</u>

**DISCOUNT WILL BE DENIED if proof of income is not sent with this form.** See back for more information. Include total income for all persons currently living in your household. If an application is denied and income changes, customers are eligible to re-apply SIX (6) MONTHS after the date of denial.

**Please fill out each line. Put a zero if line does not apply to you.**

**ANNUAL INCOME**

- 1. Gross Wages .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Self-employment .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Provide Profit & Loss Statement; no deductions for depreciation or losses)
- 3. Social Security and other retirement benefits .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(railroad, state or federal civil services, military and veteran benefits, pensions, annuities)
- 4. Welfare, unemployment benefits, grants, disability income .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Interest and dividend income (state & municipal bonds, capital gains, savings) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Rental property income, trusts, royalties, partnerships, and estate income .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(No deductions for depreciation or losses)
- 7. Child-support, alimony, and separate maintenance payments received .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. All other sources of income .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. **SUBTOTAL (add all lines);** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL DEDUCTIONS:**

- 10. Paid-out child support, Medicare premium, actual payments for verifiable medically required attendant care.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. **DEDUCTIONS Subtotal:** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL INCOME (Line 9 Minus Line 11) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the information I have supplied is true and correct.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X	DATE
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Account Number    Received    Approved    Denied    Verified    Effective    WMNW/ Applicant Notified

2011/2012 discounts offered by the City to qualified applicants-

1. A 30% discount on water/sewer/storm water charges for low income homeowners over 62, who reside in their Mountlake Terrace property.
2. No cost garbage service for residents of all ages who are eligible solely based on income.

To be eligible for either or both reductions your income must meet the guidelines below:

<u>HOUSEHOLD SIZE WITH INCOME LIMIT-</u>	1- 15,524
	2- 20,594
	3- 25,942
	4- 31,289
	5- 36,638
	6- 41,986
	7- 47,334
	8- 52,682

For each additional person add \$5,348.00

Exceptions may be made for those whose income exceeds the income guidelines, but due to circumstances, such as illness or temporary unemployment, are in need of temporary assistance.

13.05.375 Discount for low income senior citizens. Mountlake Terrace property owners over the age of 62 living on the property in a household with an aggregate income equal to or less than 140 percent of the established federal poverty level as now or hereinafter amended shall be eligible to qualify for a 30 percent discount on water, sewer and storm water charges. To qualify for the discount, applicants must complete an application form provided by the City and submit proof of income to the City Manager or designee. The discount will be effective with the next regular billing following approval of an application.

ALREADY EXEMPT? 2010/2011 EXEMPTIONS WILL STOP APRIL 30, 2011. YOU WILL NEED TO APPLY ANNUALLY.

WISH TO APPLY? Return this completed application **with proof of income**. Examples of proof: copy of most current tax return, social security benefits letter or end-of-year earnings statement.

**Return completed form and verification of income to:**

City of Mountlake Terrace  
Utility Billing Solid Waste Exemption  
6100 219 STREET SW STE 200  
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

**(DO NOT INCLUDE WITH YOUR UTILITY BILL PAYMENT)**

CAN SIZE- Exemptions allow one 20-gallon can weekly, except for a family of five or more, who will be allowed a 35-gallon can. If you require a weekly pick-up of more than the allowed can size, it will be your responsibility to contact WMNW and arrange to pay the difference in charges.

**If you move out of your current residence, please remember to tell us you have a discount when you call us about moving. Thank you.**

DISCOUNT QUESTIONS: 425 744-6214 CITY OF MOUNTLAKE TERRACE

**SOLID WASTE PICKUP PROBLEMS: 425-481-1100 WMNW**

To qualify for either discount applicants must prove occupancy by consumption showing on the individual water meter consistently during the discount period, and meet the income guidelines. Discount will be cancelled if no water is used during a two month billing period and customer will need to reapply once they are using water again. Approved discounts start the 1st of the month following approval.