



# Application for Rate Assistance Program

The City of Ferndale offers a 25% reduction on rates to customers who are currently a part of the Whatcom County's Property Tax Exemption Program, as well as those who qualify based on Annual Household Income.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Total Annual Gross Income</u>	
1	\$19,140	
2	\$25,860	
3	\$32,580	- OR - Currently on the Whatcom County's Property Tax Exemption Program
4	\$39,300	
5	\$46,020	
6	\$52,740	
7	\$59,460	
8	\$66,180	

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of people living in your household : Adults \_\_\_\_\_ + Children \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Proof of eligibility must be provided with this application in the form of last years Federal Income Tax Return, or Social Security Statements, or a copy of your Whatcom County Property Tax Statement.

## CERTIFICATION

By signing this form I confirm that I:

- Have provided all documentation to verify household income and will provide additional documentation upon request,
- Declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this application is true and complete,
- Understand that it is my responsibility to notify the City if I move, sell or transfer interest in my property, or income no longer qualifies,
- If I receive reduced rates without meeting the qualification guidelines, I will be required to pay back the discount received.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTICE

Documents sent to the city will not be returned. This discount will be reflected on bills after eligibility is verified and will not be applied retroactively.

## FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_