



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	\$21,870	
2	\$29,580	
3	\$37,290	- OR - Currently on the Whatcom County's Property Tax Exemption Program
4	\$45,000	
5	\$52,710	
6	\$60,420	
7	\$68,130	
8	\$75,840	

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.

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Approved by: _____ Date: _____ Account Number: _____