



# Application for Rate Assistance Program

The City of Ferndale offers a 30% or 15% reduction on rates to customers who are currently a part of the Whatcom County Property Tax Exemption Program, as well as those who qualify based on Annual Gross Household Income.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

*Currently on the Whatcom County's Property Tax Exemption Program -or-*

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Total Annual Gross Income (30%)</u>		<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Total Annual Gross Income (15%)</u>
1	\$21,870		1	\$29,160
2	\$29,580		2	\$39,440
3	\$37,290		3	\$49,720
4	\$45,000	-or-	4	\$60,000
5	\$52,710		5	\$70,280
6	\$60,420		6	\$80,560
7	\$68,130		7	\$90,840
8	\$75,840		8	\$101,120

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_