



CITY OF CHICAGO



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

UTILITY BILLING & CUSTOMER SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR SENIOR CITIZEN SEWER CHARGE EXEMPTION AND GARBAGE DISCOUNT OR SENIOR CITIZEN SEWER REBATE

Utility Account Number: _____

(Can be left blank for condominiums and co-ops)

Property Address: _____

Owner Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Property Index Number: _____

(Found on Property Tax Bill)

Property Type: ☐ Single-family home or townhome with separate water service
☐ Townhouse, condominium, or cooperative apartment that shares a common water bill

You must provide the following documentation with your application (do not send originals):

1. Proof of age: copy of applicant's birth certificate/government issued identification with date of birth
(For example: driver's license, passport, Chicago Citykey, matrícula consular)
2. Proof of ownership: copy of deed, property tax bill, or co-op certificate in the applicant's name¹
3. Proof of residence: copy of utility bill or property tax bill in the applicant's name



I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the owner of the dwelling unit listed on this application; the dwelling unit is my principal place of residence; and I am 65 years of age or older. I also certify that all statements made in this application are true and correct and supporting documents have not been falsified. I understand that a false statement of material fact may violate federal, state, or local law, and may subject any person making such a falsification to a range of civil or criminal penalties.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

¹For properties held in trust, a copy of the Trust Agreement or a Disclosure of Beneficiaries from the trustee is required in addition to the deed or tax bill.



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Return this application, with the required documentation, to Utility Billing & Customer Service.

- Email to utilitybill@cityofchicago.org; or
- Mail to:
City of Chicago Department of Finance
Utility Billing & Customer Service
P.O. Box 6330
Chicago, IL 60680-6330



The City of Chicago offers several programs to assist senior citizens with their utility bills. Seniors may be eligible for the Senior Citizen Sewer Charge Exemption and the Senior Garbage Discount, or they may be eligible for the Senior Citizen Sewer Rebate. Senior citizens who are over the age of 65 and are residing in their own residence ("Senior Citizens") will be primarily considered for the exemption and discount. If Senior Citizens are not eligible for the exemption and discount due to their property type, they are automatically deemed to apply for the rebate. Each applicant shall only qualify for either the exemption plus the discount or the rebate.

Senior Citizen Sewer Service Charge Exemption and Senior Garbage Discount

- For single-family homes and townhomes with separate water service
- Applicants must be age 65 or over and both own and occupy their residence
- Residential unit must have separate metered water service or a separate city water assessment
- Provides an exemption from payment of the sewer charge and sewer tax and a 50% reduction to the garbage charge

Senior Citizen Sewer Rebate

- For townhouses, condominium units, or cooperative apartments that shares a common water bill
- Applicants must be age 65 or over and both own and occupy their residence
- Residential unit must have shared metered water service or a shared city water assessment
- Provides an annual \$50 rebate in lieu of exemption

If you meet the requirements for these programs, and you would like to participate, please sign and date this application and return it to the address listed above along with required documentation.