



2018-2019 Low Income Reduced Water Rate Program

North City Water District is offering a rate reduction to eligible low-income persons. For qualified applicants, the base water rate will **be reduced by \$10**. For example, the current 5/8" single family residence meter base rate would be reduced from \$51.47 to \$41.47 on each bi-monthly billing. Actual water usage will continue to be billed at the regular step rate amount.

Qualifications-

- *Applicant must be the person responsible for payment of the water charges, (if you are a Tenant, the account must have a signed "Landlord/Tenant Agreement" between the owner and North City Water District, AND
- *Applicant must reside where the low-income rate is being requested, AND
- *Applicant's residence must have a separate individual water meter, AND
- *Applicant must sign an application form under penalty of perjury accompanied by appropriate documentation, AND
- *Applicant's combined **interest and dividend income must not exceed \$500**, AND
- *Applicant's **total household income from all sources in 2017** did not exceed the "very low-income" rate set annually by HUD for the Seattle area (listed below),

| 2018 "Very Low Income" Limits | Household Size | Maximum Income allowed from ALL sources |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| | 1 person | \$37,450 or less |
| | 2 person | \$42,800 or less |
| | 3 person | \$48,150 or less |
| | 4 person | \$53,500 or less |
| | 5 person | \$57,800 or less |

The rate reduction will take effect on the June/July billing cycle following application approval. There will be no adjustments for prior periods if received after June/July. **Customers will be required to resubmit an application and supporting documents annually in order to continue to receive the reduced rate.**

How to apply:

Application forms and more information are available at the District Office located at 1519 NE 177th Street, or by calling (206) 362-8100 to have an application mailed. It is not necessary to visit the office to apply for the Low Income Reduced Water Rate Program. **Mail the completed application, IRS filing, and all supporting documents and schedules to P.O. Box 55367, Shoreline, WA 98155.**

APPLICATIONS WITHOUT THE REQUIRED INCOME DOCUMENTATION WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE RETURNED.



2018-2019 Low Income Reduced Water Rate Program Application

Name _____

Original Application

Property Address _____

Renewal Application

Telephone Number ____ - ____ - ____

Account Number _____

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Homeowner or Tenant

Please check all that apply:

- I/we am/are the person(s) responsible for payment of the water charges, AND
 - I/We reside where the reduced rate is being requested, AND
 - The residence has a separate individual water meter, AND
 - All combined interest and dividend income did not exceed the \$500 limit, regardless of total income, AND
 - The **total household income from all sources** (all occupants residing in the home), did not exceed authorized levels. "very low income limits" set by HUD annually.
- _____ Household size (number of persons residing at this address)

Attach a copy of your 2017 income tax return and all applicable documentation (ie; Schedules B, C, C-EZ, D, E, F, form 4797, documentation showing total distribution of IRA, Pension and Annuities, Social Security Benefits, and Child Support and other non-taxable income.

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I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that if any information I have submitted is found to be false the rate reduction will be removed and I will be liable for all previous discounts.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

_____ **Initial to certify if you **DID NOT** file 2017 Income Tax Return with the IRS (Income and Interest documentation **IS** still required)*

Please indicate/mark type of documents submitted:
 Income Tax Return (1040;1040A,1040EZ) Sch. B C C-EZ D E F H
 W2 1099Int 1099R 1099Misc SSA 1099 Social Security award letter
 DSHS award letter Child Support OTHERS _____