City of Visalia

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## Finance Division

Utility Billing Telephone (559) 713-4499 Fax (559) 713-4801

Dear Customer:

The City of Visalia has two discount programs for senior citizens. The programs allow seniors, who meet specific requirements, to reduce the amount paid for refuse and sanitary sewer services. The household may participate in <u>either or both</u> programs.

The <u>discounted sanitary sewer program</u> allows households, which meet the below mentioned requirements, to reduce their sanitary sewer rate to **\$13.25** per month (Res. 09-25). The <u>reduced refuse program</u> allows households, which meet the below mentioned requirements, to reduce their refuse rate to **\$12.75** (Res. 09-25) per month.

Requirements for <u>both programs</u> are:

1.	The principal resident in the household, whose income pays the bills, is 60 or older. In the case of couples, either person may qualify as the principal resident.
2.	The annual household gross income is below:
	\$40,880 ceiling for the program for a 1-2 person household
<mark>3.</mark>	Two or fewer residents occupy the household.
<mark>4.</mark>	You must submit a valid Identification card when first applying.
<u>5.</u>	Provide <u>current</u> bank statement OR income tax return OR current Social Security benefit amount.

An application for the two programs is enclosed, please return the completed application **and income verification** to:

City of Visalia Utility Billing PO Box 5078 Visalia CA 93278

Approximately three weeks after receiving your application, the utility billing office will contact you regarding your use of the program.

If you have questions, please call the Utility Billing office at 713-4398.

Utility Billing Office City of Visalia

Enclosure: 1

## Application for Discounted Refuse and Sewer Services for Senior Citizens

Before being accepted into the program, your household must meet specific requirements that consider age, income, service level, and number of persons residing in the household.

APPLICATION FOR (please check one):	FOR CITY OFFICE USE ONLY
Discounted Refuse only   Discounted Sewer Only   BOTH	ACCOUNT# :

Service Address :		
Mailing Address :		
Email Address:		
Name:	DOB	Age:
Spouse's Name:		Age:
Other Household Members : YES No	O PLEASE MARK	
Name:		Age:
Name:		Age:
Telephone Number:		
	***MUST INCLUDE EVERYO	
Social Security:		/per month*
Retirement Income:		/per month*
Income from Current Employme		/per month*
Interest Income & Stock Divider		/per month*
Other Income (Rent/royalties etc	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	/per month*
TOTAL MONTHLY INCO		

Please provide <u>current</u> bank statement and/or most recent tax return. Identification card required if first time applying.

\*\* By signing this application, I agree to allow the City of Visalia to share my contact information with Tulare County Weights and Measures for the sole purpose of ensuring that I receive the reduced rates.

SIGNATURE:	DATE:
By signing this you are verifying the above facts are true.	