

Discounted Rates For Citizens with Low Income



Mission Statement

Our City is committed to managing the public resources to promote community health, safety and welfare and planning for the future to accommodate growth, without burden, while preserving our natural resources and enhancing those qualities that make our community unique and desirable.

What is this program?

The City of Poulsbo offers reduced fees for citizens with low income. A special permanent license for up to three spayed or neutered dogs and/or cats for the lifetime of the animal PMC 6.08.020(E); rates for water and sewer utility services PMC 13.70.510(F) ; and gravesites in the City Cemetery PMC 3.12.040(A).

Definitions for the program?

- **Senior Citizen**— a person who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older.
- **Low Income**— a person whose total household income does not exceed 125% the U.S. Census Department Poverty threshold as shown on back of this brochure
- **Disabled Citizen**—(1) a person qualifying for special parking privileges under RCW 46.16.382(1)(a-f); (2) a blind person as defined in RCW 74.18020; or (3) a disabled, handicapped or incapacitated person as defined under any other state or federal program.
- **Household Income**—Includes all salary, wages, interest, dividends, and other earnings which are reportable for federal income tax purposes, and cash payments such as reimbursement received from pensions, annuities, social security, and public assistance programs. Also included in income are any contributions received from any family member or other person who is living in the same residence as the applicant applying for reduced utility rates and who is helping defray such applicant's living costs.
- **City of Poulsbo Citizens**—lives in a residence within the City limits. For a utility discount the residence is also served directly by the utility water and/or sewer facilities, and the applicant pays the water/sewer bill directly to the City of Poulsbo. Eligibility for a tenant to receive this reduced rate requires that the City must bill the tenant directly. This requires that the property owner submits a completed Utility Billing Authorization Form.

More questions?

Please contact your Utility Billing Customer Service Representative or Clerks Department at 360-779-3901 for further information on this program.

FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

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<i>Number of Persons in Household</i>	<i>U.S. Census Dept Threshold</i>	<i>125% of Threshold</i>
1 person under 65 years	\$11,369	\$14,211
1 person 65 & older	\$10,481	\$13,101
2 persons under 65	\$14,634	\$18,293
2 persons 65 & older	\$13,209	\$16,511



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