

City of Columbus – Division of Power and Water
Application for SENIOR CITIZEN Water Discount

To be eligible for the **SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT** program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Applicant must be 60 years of age or older. Application must include **documentation of age**.
2. Applicant must have an active City of Columbus water account for their residence in their name (or in the spouse's name).
3. Applicant must live in a single-family home having one water meter.
4. The total household income from the previous year must meet the following income guidelines. Application must include **household size** and **current documentation of income**. **All documentation must be dated and include applicant's name**. (DO NOT include disability benefits paid by the Veterans' Administration or any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States when calculating total annual household income amounts.)

INCOME MAXIMUM LEVEL	
Household Size	Maximum Income
1	\$16,802
2	\$22,260
3	\$26,019
4	\$32,865
5	\$37,952
6	\$42,345
7	\$46,433
8	\$52,688
9 or more	\$62,436

ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF AGE (Only ONE of the following is needed)	ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF INCOME (Only ONE of the following is needed)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy of Birth Certificate 2. Copy of Driver's License 3. Copy of Golden Buckeye Card 4. Copy of Social Security award statements indicating age 5. Copy of State Identification Card 6. Copy of Baptismal Certificate 7. Age Declarations from Government Officials 8. Declaration of Age from Religious Officials 9. Declaration of Age from School Officials 10. Copy of COTA Gold Card 11. Copy of Marriage Certificate indicating age 13. Children or parent's certificates indicating age of applicant 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy of Federal or State Income Tax Return 2. Copy of W-2 forms 3. Copy of Official year-end income statements 4. Copy of Social Security award statement 5. Copy of Monthly Social Security check 6. Copy of Pension award statements 7. Copy of Monthly Pension check 8. Copy of Income Declarations signed by officials of income originating source or banking institution

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Customer will not be billed for Water Base Charges (Daily Fees)
2. Customer must submit copies for Proof of Age *and* Proof of Income with application
3. Falsifying information may include:
 - a. Termination of Water Services
 - b. Recovery of past discounts
 - c. Civil and/or criminal sanctions

