



CITY OF CHICAGO



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
UTILITY BILLING & CUSTOMER SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR SENIOR CITIZEN SEWER EXEMPTION/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.

For Office Use Only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rebate	<input type="checkbox"/> Exemption
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved
By: _____	
Date: _____	
Reason: _____	



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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 two programs to assist senior citizens with sewer service charges. The Exemption program and the Rebate program. 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 program. If Senior Citizens are not eligible for the Exemption program due to their property type, they are automatically deemed to apply for the Rebate program. Each applicant shall only qualify for one program.

Senior Citizen Sewer Service Charge Exemption

- 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 service charge for their residence

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
- Applications must be received by August 1 each year to qualify for the rebate for that year

If you meet the requirements for either of the two 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.