

**Reduced Utility Rates for
Low-Income Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons
Updated: February 1, 2022**

Bimonthly discounts are available to customers who meet the eligibility requirements for low income senior citizens and low-income disabled persons.

- ❖ Water Discount: \$16.05
- ❖ Sewer Discount: \$18.12
- ❖ Stormwater Discount: \$ 9.91

Eligibility requirements for bi-monthly discounts are as follows:

- Owners of single-family residences, tenants, renters or lessees within the corporate limits of the city of Puyallup who are responsible for payment of the city of Puyallup utility bill, who reside at the service address and who qualify for the low-income senior citizen or low-income disability real estate property tax exemption under state law shall present proof of eligibility thereof to the utilities division and shall qualify and be entitled to a reduction in utility rates as set forth in PMC 14.01.030.
- Proof of Eligibility.
 - ❖ Age. Applicants shall present a current driver’s license or a copy of a birth certificate.
 - ❖ Income. Property owners shall present a property tax statement which shows they are receiving the discount from Pierce County. Tenants shall present the most recent income tax statement which shows total household income.
 - ❖ Disability. Property owners shall present a property tax statement which shows they are receiving the discount from Pierce County. A tenant must complete a “Physician’s Certification of Disability” form.

For information on how to apply for Pierce County property tax exemption:

<https://www.co.pierce.wa.us/702/Senior-Citizens-Or-People-with-Disabilit> or 253.798.2169

- Once approved by the City of Puyallup Utilities Department. The discount will be applied back to the first billing of that year.

		No Discount	With Discount
Water service charge		\$21.73	\$21.73
Discount			-\$16.05
0 – 10 HCF water	<i>10 x \$2.37</i>	\$23.70	\$23.70
10 – 16 HCF water	<i>1 x \$3.21</i>	\$3.21	\$3.21
Total Water		\$48.64	\$32.59
Sewer service charge		\$41.95	\$41.95
Discount			-\$18.12
Sewer usage	<i>11 x \$6.35</i>	\$69.85	\$69.85
Total Sewer		\$111.80	\$93.68
Stormwater Service Charge		\$27.90	\$27.90
Discount			-\$9.91
Total Stormwater		\$27.90	\$17.99
Total Bill (excluding landfill fee)		\$188.34	\$144.26

Based on water consumption of 11HCF (1,100 CF) for a two-month billing cycle for single family resident.