

UTILITY CREDITS

(A) Elderly/Low Income. An elderly/low income credit (billing reduction) shall be available to qualifying heads of household in whose name a residential inside- City utility account (water, sewer, refuse) is listed. Qualifying heads of household must have an attained age of 65 years and must have a total household income not exceeding poverty levels for the number of occupants in the household as derived from guidelines of the State of Georgia Division of Aging Services. Eligibility for the elderly/low income credit shall be determined under City contract with a non-profit community organization capable of screening applicants according to the established criteria and reporting eligibility to the Revenue Department. Eligibility shall be reestablished annually. The elderly/low income credit shall be applied as follows for each service:

Utility Service	Credit	Terms
Water	Base Charge + 1 Consumption Unit	Bi-Monthly
Sewer	Base Charge + 1 Consumption Unit	Bi-Monthly
Residential Refuse	\$5	Bi-Monthly

(B) Disabled/Low Income. A disabled/low income credit (billing reduction) shall be available to qualifying individuals with a residential inside-City utility account (water, sewer, refuse). Qualifying individuals will be between the ages of 18 and 64 years of age; must have a total household income not exceeding poverty levels derived from the State of Georgia's poverty guidelines as established year to year; the utility bill must be in the name of the disabled individual or the disabled individual must be head of household; and the disabled individual must be receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Eligibility for the disabled/low income credit shall be determined under City contract with a non-profit community organization capable of screening applicants according to established criteria and reporting eligibility to the Revenue Department. Eligibility shall be reestablished annually. The disabled/low income credit shall be applied as follows for each service:

Utility Service	Credit	Terms
Water	Base Charge + 1 Consumption Unit	Bi-Monthly
Sewer	Base Charge + 1 Consumption Unit	Bi-Monthly
Residential Refuse	\$5	Bi-Monthly