



# CITY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
ATTN: SOLID WASTE  
503 N 6<sup>TH</sup> ST  
READING, PA 19601  
(610) 655-6450

## Waste Collection Senior Discount Program for Qualifying Senior Citizens

Dear Resident,

The City of Reading provides waste collection services for residential properties within the City limits. This service is paid for the Waste Collection Fee that appears on your water bill. Starting in 2020, the City will offer a 50% discount to qualifying senior citizens.

The City of Reading recognizes that some senior citizens, especially those relying on social security or other sources of fixed income, may find waste collection services to be a burden on an already overburdened budget. To support seniors in need, the City will offer a senior discount to qualifying seniors. This is in addition to any assistance you may receive through the hardship program administered by the Reading Area Water Authority.

Qualifying seniors will receive a 50% reduction in the monthly waste collection fee for their place of residence. To qualify, seniors must:

- Be age 65 or older.
- Be the owner and a resident of a single-family dwelling where the discount is requested.
- Have a total household income of less than the area median household income (\$30,087).

Residents requesting the Senior Discount can do so by completing the included form and submitting it to the Public Works Department along with the necessary identification and evidence of all household income. Evidence may include social security documents, prior year tax returns, or other evidence that clearly shows all household income.

Upon receipt of your form and verification of your completed application, a representative from the City of Reading will contact you. The representative will go over your application and may make a site visit to confirm the information in your application.

**Para la versión en español de este documento, por favor llame al 1-877-727-3234 o complete el formulario por internet en [www.ReadingPA.gov/CleanCity](http://www.ReadingPA.gov/CleanCity).**

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# Waste Collection Senior Discount Form

To request the senior discount for waste collection services, please complete this form. Then attach evidence of your household income, such as social security documents or prior year tax returns, and return to the Public Works Department at:

Mail: City of Reading  
Attn: Solid Waste  
503 N 6<sup>th</sup> St  
Reading, PA 19601

Email: [ReadingRecycles@ReadingPA.gov](mailto:ReadingRecycles@ReadingPA.gov)  
Fax: 610-655-6488

### Household Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of primary contact (property owner)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone Number*

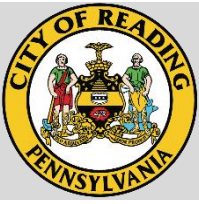
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*Email*

Household Member Name	Age	Annual Income
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
Total Household Income		\$

Is ownership of your residence in your name? If not, explain (additional evidence may be required):

Attach a copy of one of the following identification cards/forms as proof of age and address of the owner and residence of this form:

- PA driver's license or ID
- PA PACE card
- Medicaid card
- Other identification with age and proof of address



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Attach a copy of evidence showing that all annual household income does not exceed \$30,087:

- Paystubs
- Social Security benefits letter
- Prior year's tax return
- Other evidence demonstrating all household income

## Requestor Certification

The 50% Senior Discount is available only for seniors who both own and reside at the residence. You must be 65 or older to be eligible for the Senior Discount and the total household income cannot exceed \$30,087. If only one of the owner/occupants of a property is aged 65 or older, you will still qualify for the Senior Discount.

By signing below, I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of eligible senior) is both an owner and resident of the above named property; that this individual is age 65 or older; that I am one of the owners of the property and that I am authorized to file this form on behalf of all other owners.

Further, I certify that I have attached a true and correct copies of all necessary identification cards/forms and evidence of all household income.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

### FOR CITY OF READING USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by:  
\_\_\_\_\_