Government of Western Australia
Department of Finance
RevenueWA

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Pensioner/Senior Application Form

For registration under the *Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferments) Act 1992*

For more information	https://www.wa.gov.au/service/community-services/grants-and-subsidies/apply-pensioners-or-seniors-rebate
Make an enquiry	Contact your Local Government Authority
How to lodge	Lodge this application directly with the Water Corporation or register online at www.watercorporation.com.au

Assessment / Reference No:	Local Government/Shire:	Water Corp Account Number:

Please provide details as shown on your last account

Property for registration	Contact details
Lot: _____ Unit no: _____ House no: _____	Postal address (if different):
Street: _____	_____
Suburb / Town: _____ Postcode: _____	Suburb / Town: _____ Postcode: _____
Certificate of Title Volume: _____ Folio: _____	Email: _____
Date purchased: _____ Date occupied: _____	Preferred contact no.: _____
Is this your ordinary place of residence? Y ☐ N ☐	Alternative no.: _____

Applicants

Surname	Given names	Card number(s)	Card type	Date of grant/expiry	Occupier Y/N

Attach a separate sheet if additional space is required. Please provide details of all cards.

When applying by mail, please enclose a photocopy of both sides of ALL Pensioner / Seniors Card(s) or State Concession Card(s) held.

Property co-owners

Full name	Relationship to applicant(s)	% of ownership	Occupier Y/N

Is the property being purchased from the Housing Authority? YES ☐ NO ☐

If YES, under what scheme: Your equity: _____ %

Keystart ☐ Contract of sale ☐ Shared home ownership ☐ Other: _____

Declaration

- I/WE have read and understood the provisions of the Act as provided with this application.
- I/WE have neither obtained nor applied for a rebate under the Act in respect of any other property for the charged period.
- I/WE do not occupy any other property.
- I/WE declare that I am / we are currently in receipt of a _____ pension (pensioners to complete).
- I/WE declare that the details provided in this application are true and correct in relation to the above property.

Centrelink Confirmation eServices customer consent

- I/WE authorise:
  - the Water Corporation, Local Government and/or RevenueWA to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices (Services Austraia) to perform a Centrelink/DVA enquiry of my Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs customer details and concession card status in order to enable the Water Corporation, Local Government and/or RevenueWA to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service.
  - Services Australia to provide the results of that enquiry to Water Corporation, Local Government and/or RevenueWA.
- I/WE understand that:
  - Services Australia will disclose personal information to the Water Corporation, Local Government and/or RevenueWA including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status to confirm my eligibility for concession.
  - this consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of Water Corporation, Local Government and/or RevenueWA unless I withdraw it by contacting the Water Corporation, Local Government and/or RevenueWA or Services Australia.
  - I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from Services Australia and provide it to Water Corporation, Local Government and/or RevenueWA so that my eligibility for concession can be determined.
  - if I withdraw my consent or do not provide alternative proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the concession provided by Water Corporation, Local Government and/or RevenueWA.

Applicant's signature:	_____	**Date:**	___/___/___
Applicant's signature:	_____	**Date:**	___/___/___

A penalty of $1,000 may apply for providing false or misleading information.

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Card(s) sighted and signature verified by: _____ From: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Digital Wallet (Centrelink Express Plus Mobile App) Concession

Sighted by: _____ From: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Property Ownership: _____% (must be 1-100%)

Application Type: *(please circle)*

SENIORS (SSC)	SENIORS (SSC/CSHC)	PENSIONERS (PCC OR SCC)

Title Checked: **YES / NO** **APPROVED AND PROCESSED** Signed: _____ Date: ___/___/_____

Important Information

The applicant and application

- To be eligible for registration, **each applicant** must hold one of the appropriate card(s) as detailed below.
- To be eligible for registration, **each applicant** must be the owner or co-owner of the property or have a right to reside at the property under terms of a will.
  - If the property is subject to co-ownership (other than a spouse or de facto) a partial rebate may apply. Deferment option is not available. Please provide a copy of the Certificate of Title (if available).
  - If the right to reside under the terms of a will exist, please provide a copy of the appropriate documents.
- To be eligible for registration, **each applicant** must occupy the property as their ordinary place of residence.

To apply, complete the application form in full, sign where indicated, and:

- retain a copy of your application for your record of application and any future reference
- return the original to your Local Government or the Water Corporation and
- include a photocopy of both sides of all applicable cards held, as well as a copy of the Certificate of Title or a copy of the Will, as applicable.

The *Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferments) Act 1992* (the Act)

1. Each applicant **must**:
   a) own, or have a relevant interest in, the property that the rebate/concession or deferment is being applied for
   b) be a current holder of an appropriate card, either:
      - a Seniors Card (issued by the Department of Communities) – rebate of up to 25% or
      - a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card (issued by Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs) **and** a Seniors Card (issued by the Department of Communities) – rebate of up to 50% and/or deferment or
      - a Pensioner Concession Card or State Concession Card – rebate of up to 50% and/or deferment.
   c) immediately advise both the Water Corporation and their Local Government if they stop qualifying for registration or their application details change. For example, if **any** applicant:
      - sells or transfers an interest in all, or part of, the property or moves to another address
      - is issued with a new card or their card is cancelled
      - is a senior (card issued by the Department of Communities) and becomes an eligible pensioner or becomes the holder of a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card (issued by Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs) or
      - is a pensioner and their pension entitlement ceases.
   d) pay their proportion of the prescribed charge before the relevant due date for which the account is levied.
   e) pay all rubbish removal charges within 35 days, and arrears of previous years rates and charges (or enter into an arrangement to pay these charges) before a rebate of the Local Government rates is available.
2. A rebate/concession or deferment (where eligible) is available on only one property in any one charging or rating period.
3. If the deferment option is available, charges are deferred automatically if not paid by the due date to which the account relates (does not include applicants who hold a Seniors Card only).
4. If the property is occupied by a *life tenant* under the terms of a probated Will of a deceased estate, the rebate can't be deferred and must be paid by 30 June.
5. If the property is sold and another purchased, a new application must be made for the new property.

Penalty $1,000

Under section 38 of the *Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferments) Act 1992*, a person who –

a) for the purposes of any application under the Act, knowingly provides information that is false or misleading in any material particular

b) omits to notify an administrative authority of a change of circumstances, as required by section 35 or

c) for the purpose of trying to obtain a benefit under the Act purports –
   (i) to retain an entitlement, knowing that the entitlement as registered has ceased to exist or
   (ii) to be an eligible person, knowing that the eligibility has ceased,

commits an offence.