



CITY OF GAHANNA

LOW-INCOME DISCOUNT PROGRAM OFFERED FOR WATER & SEWER CHARGES

The City of Gahanna is mindful of the rising costs of public utilities including water and sewer charges. In an effort to aid those families in need, Gahanna will be passing along discounts to eligible residents on their water and sewer charges.

What does this mean to you? Gahanna residents who meet the eligibility requirements will receive a \$.56/per thousand gallons discount on water charges and a \$.96/per thousand gallons discount on sewer charges. Actual savings will be based on usage. As an example: A family of four, consuming an average of 24,000 gallons of water over a three month period would save \$36.48.

For questions regarding the Low Income Discount program, please contact the Water, Sewer & Refuse Department at 614-342-4440 (Monday through Friday 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.) or visit us on the web at www.gahanna.gov.

To apply for the Low Income Discount program, complete the attached application and submit to the address provided. Once your application is received and approved, the discount will be applied to your next quarterly bill.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Eligible Customers will receive:

- \$.56/per thousand gallons discount on water charges (Actual usage)
- \$.96/per thousand gallons discount on sewer charges (Actual usage)

Discount will not include:

- Refuse, capital improvement charges, storm sewer fees, late fees and other charges.

Eligibility must be established annually:

- To maintain eligibility, customer must sign a new application on or before the month and day that the previous year's application was dated.

If customer becomes ineligible for the discount:

- Customer must notify the City of Gahanna Water, Sewer & Refuse Department as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days of the customer's ineligibility.

Falsifying information or failure to notify a change in eligibility status may lead to:

- Termination of water service
- Recovery of past discounts

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility: To be eligible for the Low Income Discount program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Customer has an active water or sewer account for his/her residence in his/her name.
- Customer is currently enrolled in any of the following low income programs:
 - Food Stamp Benefits
 - Ohio Medicaid
 - Low Income Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)
 - Home Energy Assistance (HEAP)
 - Ohio Works First
 - Social Security Disability
 - Public Housing Benefits
 - Homestead Exemption

APPLICATION FOR LOW INCOME DISCOUNT PROGRAM

NAME: _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS: _____
Number Street/Road

_____ City State Zip

DAYTIME TELEPHONE: _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER (from water bill): _____

LOW INCOME PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Check the appropriate box for the participating Low Income Program:

- Food Stamp Benefits
- Ohio Medicaid
- Low Income Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)
- Home Energy Assistance (HEAP)
- Ohio Works First
- Social Security Disability
- Public Housing Benefits
- Homestead Exemption

This application must have a notarized signature OR attached documentation proving participation in a qualifying low income program* above to be mailed to:



**City of Gahanna
Water, Sewer & Refuse Department
200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230**

*Documents submitted with this application will not be returned. Send copies of documents ONLY.

The information associated with this application has been examined by me, and is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Preparer's signature (if different from applicant): _____

Notary of Public signature (if applicable): _____

Notary Stamp & Seal: