

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN SEWER DISTRICT
431 S.W. AMBAUM BOULEVARD
BURIEN, WASHINGTON 98166-2462
206 244 9575
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APPLICATION FOR RATE REDUCTION PROGRAM - ACCOUNT # _____

1. Name(s): _____

Single _____ Married/co-tenants _____

Telephone # _____

First time applicant _____ Prior Year Participant _____

2. Address: _____

Rent _____ Own _____

3. Social Security Number(s): _____

4. Date(s) of Birth: _____

5. Number of months during 2009 that you lived at the above address: _____

6. PLEASE PROVIDE INCOME INFORMATION ON THE ATTACHED INCOME WORKSHEET.

7. I certify under the penalty of perjury that all information provided within this rate reduction application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

District Use Only

Approved Reduction: \$ 10.50/Month _____ Account # _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
Staff Signature

2010

Rate Reduction Program

Southwest Suburban Sewer District has adopted a program to assist low income households within the district. Households that qualify for assistance should contact the District administrative office at **(206) 244-9575** to obtain the application.

Who Qualifies?

In order to qualify, you must meet residency and income requirements.

1) Residency and Billing

- You and your spouse/co-applicant must be responsible for the payment of the sewer bill at the address which receives sewer service or be able to prove ownership.
- You must reside in the District and receive sewer service from the District.

AND

2) Income

- If the **total household income** is equal to or less than the categories listed on the attached income chart, you may be eligible for a reduction of \$ 6.50 per month on your sewer bill, which equals a \$ 13.00 discount per two month billing period. Please complete the confidential household income form.

- **Total Household Income** - The total disposable income of yourself, your spouse, and that of any co-tenants. A co-tenant is any person living in or out of the home who makes financial contributions to the household. Some examples of disposable income include:

- Wages, Salaries, and Tips
- Social Security Benefits
- Pension and annuity receipts
- Interest and dividends
- Business income or Rent
- Government Assistance
- IRA Withdrawals

Household income **does not** include:

-The income of a person, (**other than a spouse or co-tenant**), who does not have an ownership interest and lives in the home. However, the applicant must show any rental income or financial contributions that person makes to your household.

-The income of a person who has an ownership interest and lives elsewhere. However, any income that person contributes must be reflected as income on your application.

How to Apply:

Application forms and assistance are available at the District Office. Forms may be obtained by calling **206-244-9575**. Rate Reductions must be renewed on an annual basis or at the time of changes in ownership.

Please complete the application form and worksheets. Call if you need assistance. If this is your first time applying, we encourage you to come into our office so that we may go through your application materials with you. Or you can mail the application and all proof of income statements to the district office at the address below.

Please bring the following items with you:

- 1) Proof of Income - (All that apply) Social Security Statement, Bank Statement, Income Tax Return, W-2 Forms, Pension Statement, SSI Statement, SSDI Statement, etc. (Currently we are looking at 2009 income to qualify for the 2010 discount rate)
- 2) Proof of Residency - Will be determined through use of district records.

Please call if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you.

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**SEWER RATE REDUCTION PROGRAM
INCOME WORKSHEET**
(Based on previous year's Income)

Name of Applicant(s) _____

Address: _____

Account Number: _____

2009 Income Source	Applicant	Spouse or Co-applicant	TOTAL INCOME
Social Security (Incl. Medicare)			
Pension Benefits			
Public Assistance			
Interest/Dividends			
Wages			
Business Income (Net)			
Supplemental Security (SSI)			
Social Security Disability (SSDI)			
Veterans Payments			
IRA Withdrawals			
L & I Disability			
Other (Please List Below)			
TOTAL INCOME			

2009
CONFIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Place an 'X' next to your total household income category. (Included but not limited to: wages, salaries, interest, rental income, pensions, social security, child support, etc.) Place another 'X' next to the number of people residing in your household dependent upon you for support.

Full Name: _____

Account #: _____

	HOUSEHOLD INCOME		NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD
	0 To \$29,500		1 Person
	0 To \$33,700		2 People
	0 To \$37,950		3 People
	0 To \$42,150		4 People
	0 To \$45,500		5 People
	0 To \$48,900		6 People
	0 To \$52,250		7 People
	0 To \$55,650		8 People

Please indicate whether you own or rent your home:

_____ Own _____ Rent

All information provided to us will be kept confidential.