

Application for Reduced Charges

To qualify for a reduction in rates for city water, sewer and garbage, complete this application in full and return to the utility department. **This application must be completed at least once per year (or each time your income changes) to verify continued eligibility.** The utility department will determine if you are eligible for a rate reduction, based on the income limits established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for Grant County. The reduced rate(s) will be effective on the first day of the next full billing period. Copies of related ordinances are available at the office of the City Clerk for you to read.

Please complete in full or application may be denied.

I MAKE THE STATEMENTS BELOW UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY:

1. I am at least 65 years of age and/or I am permanently and totally disabled by a condition permanently incapacitating me from performing work at any gainful occupation. (Attach Social Security determination letter if applicable)
2. I am the head of the household claiming exemption.
3. For the previous calendar year, I/we had a total income from **all** sources of: \$_____.
(Attach proof of income from all sources. Include income for all persons residing in your home.)
4. I am applying on behalf of a single-family residence.
5. The number of people residing in my home is: _____
6. My date of birth is ____/____/_____.

Dated at Grand Coulee, Washington, this _____ day of _____, _____.

Applicant's Signature

Account #

Street Address

Mailing Address

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Income Verified by: _____ Eligible: _____ Next Review Date: _____



FY 2024 INCOME LIMITS DOCUMENTATION SYSTEM

[HUD.gov](https://www.hud.gov) [HUD User Home Data Sets](#) [Fair Market Rents](#) [Section 8 Income Limits](#) [MTSP Income Limits](#) [HUD LIHTC Database](#)

FY 2024 Income Limits Summary

FY 2024 Income Limit Area	Median Family Income Click for More Detail	FY 2024 Income Limit Category	Persons in Family								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Grant County, WA	\$81,800	Very Low (50%) Income Limits (\$) Click for More Detail	31,500	36,000	40,500	45,000	48,600	52,200	55,800	59,400	
			Extremely Low Income Limits (\$)* Click for More Detail	18,900	21,600	25,820	31,200	36,580	41,960	47,340	52,720
				Low (80%) Income Limits (\$) Click for More Detail	50,400	57,600	64,800	72,000	77,800	83,550	89,300

* The FY 2014 Consolidated Appropriations Act changed the definition of extremely low-income to be the greater of 30/50ths (60 percent) of the Section 8 very low-income limit or the poverty guideline as established by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), provided that this amount is not greater than the Section 8 50% very low-income limit. Consequently, the extremely low income limits may equal the very low (50%) income limits.

Income Limit areas are based on FY 2024 Fair Market Rent (FMR) areas. For information on FMRs, please see our associated FY 2024 [Fair Market Rent documentation system](#).

8.12.240 Eligibility for low-income disabled and/or senior citizen rate.

A low-income disabled and/or senior citizen of a single-family dwelling unit in the city of Grand Coulee shall be eligible for the senior citizen garbage and refuse collection rate under the following conditions:

A. The rate reduction set out in this chapter shall be allowed only for residential garbage service. These garbage services shall serve a location utilized solely for residential purposes and shall not serve a location utilized for other purposes such as a home occupation, commercial or industrial establishment.

B. The person claiming eligibility must occupy the dwelling unit as his or her principal place of residence.

C. The person claiming the rate must be the head of the household for the dwelling unit served.

D. The garbage account must be in the name of the person claiming eligibility.

E. No person may claim disabled and/or senior citizen garbage and refuse collection rate for more than one dwelling unit during the same period.

F. The person claiming eligibility for the senior citizen rate must qualify as follows:

1. The applicant certifies under penalty of perjury that he or she is at least sixty-five years of age.

2. The applicant, for the previous calendar year, had a total income from all sources of less than the maximum allowed for very low income as determined by the Department of Community Trade and Economic Development.

G. The person claiming eligibility for the disabled citizen rate must qualify as follows:

1. The applicant certifies under penalty of perjury that he or she is totally and permanently disabled due to suffering from some condition permanently incapacitating the applicant from performing any work in any gainful occupation. Required documentation to establish eligibility under this section is a Social Security Administration determination letter.

2. The applicant, for the previous calendar year, had a total income from all sources of less than the maximum allowed for very low income as determined

by the Department of Community Trade and Economic Development.

Claims for low-income disabled and/or senior citizen garbage and refuse collection rates shall be filed on forms prescribed and furnished by the city clerk. Said forms shall require the claimant to certify his or her eligibility under this chapter. The city clerk shall require documentation of eligibility.

A customer receiving reduced rates must verify to the city that they remain eligible every twelve months by filing a new application and shall notify the city within thirty days in the event of a change in any of the criteria as set forth above.

If false information is submitted to the city in connection with any application for a reduced utility rate, the customer will automatically become ineligible to receive any future discounts. Any discounts received as a result of providing false information shall be fully repaid to the city, together with a penalty in the amount of one hundred percent of the discount received. Collection of the repayment and penalty in this section shall be enforced in the same manner as any other debt owing to the city. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies the city may have for the giving of false information. (Ord. 912 § 24, 2004)

8.12.250 Waiver of garbage fees for new buildings under construction.

During construction of a new building, a contractor may request connection to city utilities. Unless requested, however, city garbage collection for said premises shall not commence, and garbage fees shall not be charged, until the date of first occupancy of the building. (Ord. 912 § 25, 2004)

8.12.260 Solid waste department and fund.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions and aims of this chapter there is hereby established and created a department to be known as the city solid waste department. There is created and established a special fund to be known and designated as the city solid waste fund. All money received by the city for the collection and disposal of garbage and