



## City of Stanwood Reduced Utility Rates Evaluation Form

This form is used by the City of Stanwood to evaluate requests from utility customers for reduced utility services rates for \*low-income disabled and \*low-income senior residents.

Low-income senior citizen and low-income disabled residents of the City of Stanwood may apply to receive utility services at 70% of the monthly minimum charge.

Please use the following definitions to determine eligibility:

1. **Senior Citizen:** A person 62 years or older, whose income provides the primary financial resources for the household in which the citizen is a full time resident.
2. **Disabled:** A citizen who qualifies for special parking privileges under RCW 46.16.381(1)(a) through (f), or a blind person as defined in RCW 74.18.020, or a person who qualifies for supplemental social security benefits due to a disability.

\*Low-Income household means a household in which the total annual income is below the very low-income level for the Seattle/Bellevue area (which covers both King and Snohomish counties) as established and amended by survey from time to time by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

<u>Persons in Household</u>	<u>Monthly Income</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
1	\$2,638	\$31,650
2	\$3,013	\$36,150
3	\$3,388	\$40,650
4	\$3,763	\$45,150
5	\$4,067	\$48,800
6	\$4,367	\$52,400
7	\$4,667	\$56,000
8	\$4,967	\$59,600

### SMC 12.16.014 Low-Income Senior Citizen & Low-Income Disabled Rates

Low-income senior citizens or low-income disabled persons who are customers of the utility shall be eligible to apply for water service at 70 percent of the monthly minimum charge, and full charge of all overage consumption.

Low-income households in which the principal financial resources are provided by a senior citizen or a disabled person, as defined in this chapter, may apply for these reduced rates. The City may require a customer who is receiving service at a reduced rate to provide information annually to confirm their continued eligibility for the reduced rate.

The reduced rate provided by this section shall apply only to three-quarter-inch single-family residential service.