

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a senior discount on your City of Columbus electricity bill, you must meet the following requirements. Those approved will receive a 10% discount on consumption charges, but not less than the minimum monthly charge.

- Be 60 years of age or older.
- Have an active City of Columbus electricity account in your name (or your spouse's).
- Live in a single family home with one electric meter.
- Total household income for last year must meet the guidelines on the chart below. *Do not include disability payments paid by the V.A. or any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces when calculating total income.*

To apply, please complete and return the application on the reverse side, including proof of age and income.

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>2014 Maximum Income</u>
1	\$18,179
2	\$24,086
3	\$28,154
4	\$35,561
5	\$41,064
6	\$45,818
7	\$50,240
8	\$57,009
9 or more	\$67,556

The federal poverty level may be adjusted annually.

Other Information

If a customer becomes ineligible for the discount because their household income no longer meets the requirements, Customer Service must be notified as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the ineligibility.

Be aware that falsifying information or failing to notify a change in eligibility status may lead to:

- Termination of electric service
- Recovery of past discounts
- Civil and/or criminal sanctions

For questions, please call:

311, 645-3111 or

**Public Utilities
Customer Service
Call Center at
645-8276**

www.columbus.gov/utilities/



THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS
MICHAEL B. COLEMAN, MAYOR

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC UTILITIES

Senior Citizen Electricity Discount Program

A senior citizen discount is available on electricity consumption charges for qualifying customers in the City of Columbus municipal power service area. Income requirements are based on federal poverty standards. Eligibility requirements including age and general information regarding the program are detailed inside.

Greg J. Davies, Director

PLEASE NOTE: If you qualify for this program, you may also qualify for the City of Columbus low income water and sewer and the senior water discount programs. For more information, please call 311, 645-3111 or 645-8276, weekdays 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. or visit www.columbus.gov/utilities/.

2014 SENIOR ELECTRICITY DISCOUNT APPLICATION

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Address:

Number

Street / Road

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: _____

Date of birth: _____

Number of people in household: _____

Account number (from bill): _____

To be eligible for the senior power discount program, applicants must have an active City of Columbus power account for their residence in their name (or spouse's name), must be age 60 or older and meet the income requirements listed in the brochure for that year.

Acceptable proof of income includes:

- Income tax return or W-2 forms;
- Benefit letter from Social Security; or
- Pension award statement

Acceptable proof of age includes:

- Birth certificate;
- Drivers license or state-issued identification card; or
- Social Security benefit statement showing age

Please send copies only of the above and this application to: (copies will not be returned)

**Columbus Department of Public Utilities
Customer Service Center
910 Dublin Road
Columbus OH 43215**

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: _____

Prepared by signature (if different from applicant): _____