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Mayor



SENIOR DISCOUNT PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO COLUMBUS POWER CUSTOMERS

The City of Columbus offers a 10% discount on electricity consumption charges to qualifying power customers over the age of 60. To be eligible for the senior citizen electricity discount program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Applicant must be 60 years of age or older. Application must include documentation of age.
2. Applicant must have an active City of Columbus electric account for their residence in their name (or in the spouse's name).
3. Applicant's residence must have its own dedicated City of Columbus electric meter.
4. Application must include household size and *current* documentation of income. All documentation must be dated and include applicant's name. Do not include disability benefits paid by the Veterans Administration or any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States when calculating total annual household income amounts. The total household income from the previous year must meet the following income guidelines based on size of household and income:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Maximum Income</u>
1	\$16,802
2	\$22,260
3	\$26,019
4	\$32,865
5	\$37,952
6	\$42,345
7	\$46,433
8	\$52,688
9 or more	\$62,436

If approved, customer will receive a 10% discount but not less than the minimum monthly charge. Customer must submit *copies* for proof of age *and* proof of income with application (originals will not be returned). Falsifying information may result in termination of electricity services, recovery of past discounts, and civil and/or criminal sanctions.

More information about proof of age and income is below and an application can be found on the reverse side, which is also available on-line at www.utilities.columbus.gov. For questions, please call 311 (645-3111) or 645-8276.

ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF AGE

(a copy of *only one* of the following is needed):

- Birth Certificate
- Driver License
- Golden Buckeye Card
- Social Security statements indicating age
- State Identification Card
- Baptismal Certificate
- Age Declarations from Government Officials
- Declaration of Age from Religious Officials
- Declaration of Age from School Officials
- COTA Gold Card
- Copy of Marriage Certificate indicating age
- Children or parent's certificates indicating age

ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF INCOME

(a copy of *only one* of the following is needed):

- Federal or State Income Tax Return
- W-2 forms
- Official year-end income statements
- Social Security award statement
- Monthly Social Security check
- Pension award statements
- Monthly pension check
- Income Declarations signed by officials of income originating source or banking institution

