

COULD YOU BE PAYING LESS COUNCIL TAX?



LIVING ALONE IN YOUR HOME? You should be getting a 25% discount on your Council Tax bill. To make sure you get it contact our Revenues Service on 0844 90 20 205. You may also be entitled to a discount if you live with someone who falls into certain categories, for example Student, Apprentices, and Carer's. For the full list and details on how to apply, see our leaflet 'Pay less Council Tax'

LIVING WITH SOMEONE ON A LOW INCOME? If you live with someone on a low income who is not your partner, you may be able to get your Council Tax bill reduced. This is called Second Adult Rebate. Check the table below to see if you could be entitled

Second Adult Rebate income levels 2011/2012	
% Level of reduction	Second Adults income
25%	Receives Job Seekers Allowance (IB), Employment and Support Allowance(IR), Income Support or Pension Credit
15%	Income is under £177.00 per week
7.5%	Income over £177.00, but under £231.00 per week
Nil	Income over £231.00 per week

COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT If you are stretching your weekly income, you may qualify for benefit. Just find the column below that roughly matches your circumstances, and match this with the appropriate row for your Council Tax. If your weekly income (from work or pension or benefits) comes to less than the figure shown, or even around the same, get in touch with us now!

If your income includes any amounts for Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance or Carers Allowance please contact us as the figures below do not cover these circumstances.

Maximum Income Levels for **Council Tax Benefit** 2011/2012

Annual Council Tax	Single Under 25	Single 25 or over	Single Pension Age but under 65	Single 65 and over	Pensioner Couple both under 65	Pensioner Couple one or both 65 or over	Couple Under Pension Age	Single Parent 1 Child	Single Parent with 2 Children	Couple with 1 Child	Couple with 2 Children	Couple with 3 Children
£650.00	£115.95	£130.00	£199.85	£220.40	£272.20	£299.30	£168.45	£209.73	£272.06	£248.18	£310.51	£372.84
£700.00	£120.76	£134.81	£204.66	£225.21	£277.01	£304.11	£173.26	£214.54	£276.87	£252.99	£315.32	£377.65
£800.00	£130.37	£144.42	£214.27	£234.82	£286.62	£313.72	£182.87	£224.15	£286.48	£262.60	£324.93	£387.26
£900.00	£139.99	£154.04	£223.89	£244.44	£296.24	£323.34	£192.49	£233.77	£296.10	£272.22	£334.55	£396.88
£1,000.00	£149.60	£163.65	£233.50	£254.05	£305.85	£332.95	£202.10	£243.38	£305.71	£281.83	£344.16	£406.49
£1,250.00	£173.64	£187.69	£257.54	£278.09	£329.89	£356.99	£226.14	£267.42	£329.75	£305.87	£368.20	£430.53
£1,500.00	£197.68	£211.73	£281.58	£302.13	£353.93	£381.03	£250.18	£291.46	£353.79	£329.91	£392.24	£454.57
£2,000.00	£245.76	£259.81	£329.66	£350.21	£402.01	£429.11	£298.26	£339.54	£401.87	£377.99	£440.32	£502.65
£2,400.00	£284.22	£298.27	£368.12	£388.67	£440.47	£467.57	£336.72	£378.00	£440.33	£416.45	£478.78	£541.11

Contact us:



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