

Rate Rider: Medical Discount Rider (MD-1)

Applicable Rate Schedules: Residential Service.

Service Area: All areas within the City's assigned area of service.

Medical Discount:

1. Medical Discount: Upon successful application to the City, the account of each eligible residential customer will be provided a monthly Medical Discount of \$25.00. There is a maximum of only one Medical Discount per account.
 - a. Eligibility: For an account to be eligible for the standard Medical Discount, the residential customer will provide certification as set forth in Paragraph D below to the City that:
 - (1) Regular use in the customer's home of one or more medical life support devices is essential to maintain the life of a full-time resident of the household; and/or
 - (2) A full-time resident of the household is a paraplegic, hemiplegic, quadriplegic, or multiple sclerosis patient; and/or
 - (3) A full-time resident of the household suffers from abnormality of their centrally controlled body thermostat for which additional cooling or heating is medically necessary to sustain the person's life or prevent deterioration of the person's medical condition.

b. Life-support Devices

The account of each eligible residential customer will be provided a standard Medical Discount following certification acceptable to the City that a full-time resident of the household requires the regular use in the customer's home of one or more life-support devices.

Life-support devices mean those electrical devices or equipment which utilize mechanical or artificial means to sustain, restore, or supplement a vital function, or electrical equipment which is relied upon for mobility both within and outside of buildings. Life-support electrical devices or equipment include the following:

Aerosol Tent
Compressor
Iron Lung
Pressure Pump
IPPB Machine
Suction Machine

Electrostatic Nebulizer
Electric Nerve Stimulator
Ultrasonic Nebulizer
Motorized Wheel Chair
Kidney Dialysis Machine
Respirator (all types)

CPAP Machines
Oxygen Generator (Electrically Operated)

c. Paraplegic, Hemiplegic, Quadriplegic, or Multiple Sclerosis Patients

The account of each eligible residential customer, who provides certification that a full-time resident of the household is a paraplegic, hemiplegic, quadriplegic, or multiple sclerosis patient or suffers from abnormality of their centrally controlled body thermostat will be provided a standard Medical Discount in consideration of special heating and/or cooling needs.

d. Certification

The City requires the following Certification:

- (1) The customer shall provide a completed *Medical Discount Application*, which is available on the City's website or in person from the City. The customer must completely fill out and sign Part 1 of the *Medical Discount Application*. The customer's doctor must completely fill out and sign Part 2 of the *Medical Discount Application*; or
- (2) County, State, or Federal agencies, using an established notification letter to electric utilities, shall provide the City with information relative to a patient who regularly requires the use of a life-support device in a customer's residence.

Within 30 days after approval and acceptance of the above certification, the City will provide a Medical Discount to the customer's account. The City requires a new or renewed application and/or certification every two years, or when needed, in the opinion of the City. Failure to renew every two years will result in removal from the Medical Discount program.

The City reserves the right to terminate the Medical Discount program or remove a customer from the program at any time at the City's sole discretion.

e. Termination of Use

The Customer shall notify the City of termination of use of the equipment or devices set forth above, and/or notify the City if the account no longer qualifies for the Medical Discount program.

f. Combined Discounts

If a customer is on both the Low Income Discount Rider and Medical Discount Rider, the maximum combined monthly discount will be \$52.50. However, if the customer's monthly electric bill is less than \$52.50, then the discount will be limited to the amount of the customer's bill. In other words, the application of the discounts cannot result in a credit to the customer.