City of Liberty Utility Bill Credit Programs

Water and Wastewater Utility Bill Credit Program

....is an income-based water/sewer utility bill credit program for qualified senior citizens/disabled individuals. It provides a 15% reduction in the 2014 water and sewer rates to *qualified* residents.

Who qualifies for the credit? (must provide proof of <u>BOTH</u> eligibility requirements listed below)

- Individuals who participate in the State of Missouri property tax/rent rebate program for certain seniors and disabled individuals.
 - A 2013 Property Tax Credit Schedule (MO-PTS) or Property Tax Credit Claim (MO-PTC) form serves as proof of participation.

To learn more about the program contact either the State of Missouri Taxpayer Assistance Office in KCMO at **816.889.2944** or your tax preparer. Info can also be found on the State's website at

www.dor.mo.gov/tax/personal/ptc or via email to

PropertyTaxCredit@dor.mo.gov.

• Your utility account must be in your name and be the same name found on the Missouri form.

How do I apply for the City Utility Bill Credit Program

• Bring a filed 2013 MO-PTS or MO-PTC to the cashier's window at Liberty City Hall, 101 E. Kansas.

What else do I need to know?

- In 2014, the program will run from May 2014 to April 2015. As long as the program is in place, **you will need to reapply every year by April 30** to ensure there are no lapses in your credit program.
- You will start receiving the 15% credit on your water and wastewater bill rates the month after we verify that you meet the credit program's requirements. *Liberty will not apply rate reductions to already issued utility bills*.

City of Liberty Senior Utility Bill Credit Programs

Trash Credit Program

...offers a 50% reduction in the trash portion of the City of Liberty solid waste charges for all residents 65 years of age and older. It **is not** income based.

What do I need to get this reduction?

- You will need to have proof of your age.
- The utility bill must be in your name at the time of application.

How do I apply for this program?

• Bring proof of your age to the cashier's window at Liberty City Hall, 101 E. Kansas.

What else do I need to know?

• You will start receiving the 50% reduction on the trash potion of your solid waste charges the month after we receive proof of your age. *Liberty will not apply rate reductions to already issued utility bills*

For more information about these programs, call 816.439.4460.

To apply for either of these programs, bring the appropriate documentation to the cashier's window at Liberty City Hall, 101 East Kansas.

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