

Corporate and Community Services Department

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When calling please ask for: Customer Services

Our Ref: WEBFORM



Name:

Address:

COUNCIL TAX DISCOUNT

The Council Tax due on a property may be discounted to reflect the personal circumstances of the adult residents. Such a reduction will apply where less than two adults are resident in the property. For the purpose of the reduction adults who meet the under noted qualifying conditions shall be disregarded when counting the number of adults in the house.

If you want to apply for discount please provide the information requested overleaf, sign the declaration and return the form to the above address.

QUALIFYING CONDITIONS: PERSONS IN DETENTION

A person detained in prison, hospital or any other place, in the following circumstances:

1. Under the order of a U.K. court (except for non-payment of a fine).
2. Awaiting deportation under the Immigration Act 1971.
3. Under the Mental Health Act 1983 or the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984.
4. For more than 48 hours under armed services disciplinary powers.

Our Service Standards:	>	<i>We will reply to all mail within 20 working days.</i>
	>	<i>We will determine all requests for discounts/changes in circumstances and issue a revised bill within 20 working days.</i>
	>	<i>We will update the customer's account within 2 working days of payment at a council office or within 2 working days of notification being received from the council's bankers or Girobank</i>
	>	<i>We will ensure that all residents are notified within six weeks of a missed payment.</i>

DISCOUNT: PERSONS IN DETENTION

SECTION 1 : TO BE COMPLETED BY A LIABLE PERSON

I apply for discount on the basis that

Name
meets the qualifying conditions noted overleaf.

The date these circumstances took effect / /

The number of adults (including the above named) resident in the house at the above date is

The number of adults (including the above named) usually resident in the house is

SECTION 2 : TO BE COMPLETED BY PRISON/ HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES

I confirm that the above person is to be/ was detained from/...../..... until / /
(earliest release date, if known) for an offence other than non-payment of a fine.

Official Stamp



Signed

Position

Date : / /

DECLARATION

I declare that the information on this form is true and complete and I authorise East Renfrewshire Council to verify the details.

I will notify within 21 days any change in circumstances which may affect my liability e.g. discount status no longer applies to the person named in Section 1, or the number of adults in the house increases.

I understand that failure to provide this information is an offence which may make me liable to an initial fine of £50 and £200 for each subsequent offence.

Signature of Liable Person **Date** / /

Daytime Tel Number: **Email Address:**
(You do not have to tell us these but it may help us deal with your discount application quicker)