



Pensioner Concession Rates Rebate – Application

A Pensioner Concession Rates Rebate Application form will need to be completed by each owner if they hold an eligible concession card. Please answer all questions relevant to you using block letters and ticking appropriate boxes.

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Assessment No. (refer to rate notice)

Full Name

Property Address

Mailing Address

Home Phone Number

Mobile

Email

2. CONCESSION CARD TYPE

Card Type	Concession Card Number (CRN number)	Date of Grant of Concession Card (Start Date)
Pensioner Concession Card *		
Gold Card ** Totally and Permanently Incapacitated (TPI)^		
Gold Card ** Extreme Disablement Adjustment (EDA)^		
Gold Card ** War Widow/er (WW) ▼		

* Issued by the Australian Government

** Issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) under the Veterans' Entitlement Act 1986 (VEA) or Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004 (MRCA).

^ date of eligibility as notified in the letter from the DVA.

▼ date of eligibility is the date of your partner's death.

War widow/ers/wholly dependent partners must be eligible for a PCC in order to claim the pensioner concession on their rates. DVA can assist in determining your eligibility; contact DVA on 133254 or visit www.factsheets.dva.gov.au for further information on the process.

3. OTHER PROPERTY

Have you claimed a pensioner rebate for any other property in the last 12 months?

YES

NO

If Yes, state the address of the other property

4. PLACE OF LIVING

Is this your sole/principal place of living?

YES

NO

When did you move into the property? Date / /

5. OTHER PROPERTY OWNERS

Are you the sole owner of the property? YES NO

Please list the name of each co-owner and their relationship to you.

Name	Relationship to me (Spouse, Mother, Father, Son, Daughter etc)	Resident of Property (Y/N)	% of Ownership	Concession Card Holder Y/N

6. DECLARATION

The information contained in this application form and any information requested for the purpose of assessing eligibility for a pensioner concession is required under the Local Government Act 1993 and the Local Government (General) Regulation 2021. **By submitting this form, you declare that the information provided is true and correct and that you are the person making this application. If you make a false statement in an application, you may be guilty of an offence and fined up to \$2,220.**

Signature

Date

7. APPLICATION CONSENT

The information provided on this form is private and confidential and Council must not disclose the information to any person or body, if it is not directly related to the purpose for which the information was collected. If you have a complaint about the use of your personal information, contact Council's Public Officer. The information contained or referred to in this application form may be corrected and updated by you, by contacting Council.

Please read the conditions and sign below to confirm your consent to Council checking your concession eligibility with Services Australia or the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Your details may be checked regularly, to confirm ongoing eligibility. At any time, you have right to withdraw your consent by contacting Council.

- Council to use Services Australia Confirmation eServices to perform a Centrelink/DVA enquiry of my Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs customer details and concession card status to enable Council to determine if I qualify for a rebate.
- Services Australia will provide the results of that enquiry to Council.

I understand that:

- The agency will disclose personal information to Council including my name, address, payment type, payment status and concession card type and status to confirm my eligibility for a rebate.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while I am a customer of Council unless I withdraw it by contacting Council or the department. I can get proof of my circumstances/details from Services Australia / Department of Veteran Affairs and provide it to Council so my eligibility for a rebate can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the rebate provided by Council.

I have read and accepted the above consent

I (Applicants Name)

authorise

Signature

Date

8. CONCESSION CARD COPY

Council requires copy of both sides of Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) and/or Veteran Gold Card from DVA displaying TPI, EDA, or War Widow.

YES I have attached copy of both sides of eligible card, or digital card

FACTS

PENSIONER CONCESSIONS ON COUNCIL RATES AND CHARGES

Under the Local Government Act 1993, eligible pensioners are provided concessions on their ordinary rates and domestic waste management services charge. The cost of providing these concessions is shared between the State Government (55%) and local councils (45%).

CONCESSION AMOUNTS

Eligible ratepayers are entitled to receive up to;

- \$250.00 on ordinary rates and charges for domestic waste management services;

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- the pensioner must own the property
- the property must be your sole principal place of living
- the address on the Pension Card must match the property address

ELIGIBLE CARDS

Holders of the cards listed below are eligible for the concession:

- Pensioner Concession Card (PCC);
- Veteran Gold Card from DVA displaying 'TPI' (Totally Permanently Incapacitated) or 'EDA' (Extreme Disablement Adjustment) or War Widow.

War widow or widower or wholly dependent partner are entitled to the DVA income support supplement. If you are a war widow or widower or wholly dependent partner but do not have a Pensioner Concession card, you should contact the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) for the DVA income support supplement. Eligibility is determined by an income and assets test.

CARDS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE CONCESSION

Cards other than those listed above as "ELIGIBLE CARDS" including but not limited to:

- The Health Care Card
- The Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
- The NSW Government Seniors Card

For more information contact Council on 9843 0555 or Centrelink on 132 300 or The Department of Veteran's Affairs on 133 254.

PRIVACY AND PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT 1998, COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 10

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SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS

Email to council@thehills.nsw.gov.au

Mail to The Hills Shire Council, PO Box 7064, NORWEST 2153

For assistance completing this form please contact Council on +61 2 9843 0555