

2009/2010 Rates Rebate Application Form



You can apply for a rates rebate if:

- You are the person **legally responsible** for paying rates for the property you are living in. This means your council has you on its rating information database, (the RID), or
- you are the owner of an "owner-occupier flat" and your name is **not** on the RID but you pay some of the rates.
- You were living on the property **at the beginning of the rating year, 1 July 2009.**
- The total annual income (before tax) of you, your spouse/partner and any joint home owners is low.

If your name is not on the RID you can ask your council about your eligibility.

"Total rates" means rates from your local council **and** regional council (if applicable).

The income of any spouse/partner and/or any joint home owners usually living in the property on 1 July 2009 must be declared.

You are only entitled to **one** rates rebate for the rating year.

Please complete all the questions in this form.

Once complete, please take this form to your local council; if you qualify, council staff can work out your rebate.

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6 Declaration

Rates rebates are granted under the Rates Rebate Act 1973. You must provide the requested information in this form so your rebate can be worked out. Your council will process the application and send it to the Department of Internal Affairs. You have the right to see this information, and have it corrected.

I _____
(name in full)

of _____
(residential address)

(occupation)

solemnly and sincerely declare that I believe the information I have given on this form is true and correct, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, under the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957;

and

accept that my council needs to be satisfied that my application has been properly completed. I therefore authorise it to seek any relevant additional information and, if necessary, to have me correct the form or, with my written agreement, to correct it on my behalf.

(signature of ratepayer)

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____ 20____

before me _____
(signature and printed name of person authorised to witness the declaration)

Please tick the appropriate box. Authorised witnesses include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> authorised council officer | <input type="checkbox"/> minister of religion | <input type="checkbox"/> chartered accountant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of Parliament | <input type="checkbox"/> court registrar/deputy court registrar | <input type="checkbox"/> solicitor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Justice of the Peace | <input type="checkbox"/> other authorised witness (please specify) _____ | |

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