



City of Ocean Shores
Utility Billing Department
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The City of Ocean Shores offers a reduced rate on utilities services for customers who qualify as low-income. These rates apply to residential customers only. Reduced rates are 50% of the standard rates for the water, sewer, storm drain and ambulance utilities. Once you qualify for this program, the reduced rates become effective on your next billing cycle.

Who is Eligible:

Eligible customers must meet guidelines for low-income. For the purpose of our reduced rates, low income is defined as those whose qualifying income is at or below one hundred twenty five percent of the currently available national poverty guideline as established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

House Income Limits:

Combined households income must be less than the amount listed below for the number of Person(s) per family:

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| • 1 Person no more than \$15,075 | • 5 People no more than \$35,975 |
| • 2 People no more than \$20,300 | • 6 People no more than \$41,200 |
| • 3 People no more than \$25,525 | • 7 People no more than \$46,425 |
| • 4 People no more than \$30,750 | • 8 People no more than \$51,650 |

Applying for the Reduced Rates:

- Complete the Reduced Rate Application Form.
- Provide proof of income as listed in the Reduced Rate Application Form. A copy of your tax return for the preceding calendar year must be provided. For residents who do not file an IRS tax return, you must provide documentation of all income.