



# Low Income Garbage Discount Application for Discount

The City of Valparaiso offers a discount to qualified low-income customers for garbage services provided by the City of Valparaiso. To qualify as a “low-income resident” a customer must have an income level no greater than 150% of the current federally established poverty guidelines. See Eligibility Requirement below.

APPLICATION INFORMATION			
Name	Date of Birth	Spouse’s Name (if applicable)	Date of Birth
Address		City, State	Zip code
Property Owner Name (if different than Account Holder)			
Phone #	Cell #	Email	
Number of Individuals in Household		Current Total Annual Household Income	

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT						
Please check if accurate:						
<input type="checkbox"/> I am 18 years of age, or older, and my total annual household income meets the qualification listed below.						
Low-Income Qualifications						
<b><u>Persons in Family</u></b>						
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
\$22,590	\$30,660	\$38,730	\$46,800	\$54,870	\$62,940	

APPLICATION GUIDELINES
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New applications can be made at any time for the current year and are not retroactive.</li> <li>2. Applications may be submitted for residential locations only.</li> <li>3. A renewal application must be received each year by <b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b> for the discount to continue. Gross household income is verified each year.</li> <li>4. The Low-income application to the city must be submitted in the name of the primary account holder for that location.</li> <li>5. The “Total Annual” household income means the income of all persons living within the household. This includes, but is not limited to, wages, interest from savings and bonds, annuities, Social Security, retirement benefits, supplemental security income (SSI), Social Security or private disability income, veteran’s benefits, Labor and Industry benefits, etc., without adjustment for any business or other losses or expenses.</li> <li>6. The Applicant must be a full-time resident at a service location and a discount shall not be provided for more than one location for any one individual.</li> <li>7. A copy of the most recent federal tax return(s) of all individuals living in the household must be provided with the Application. If the Applicant is not required to file a federal tax return, the Applicant must submit a separate Low Income Affidavit of Non-Filing of Tax Returns form (form can be found at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ValpoDoc">https://tinyurl.com/ValpoDoc</a>). <b>Applicants must remove social security numbers from all submitted documents.</b></li> </ol>

AFFIDAVIT	
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify under penalty of perjury: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am the primary Account Holder.</li> <li>• I declare that all information in this application is true and complete.</li> <li>• I will provide documentation to verify household income as stated above.</li> <li>• If I submit false information to the City or if I receive a discount without meeting the qualification guidelines, I will be required to pay back the discount received. I may also be subject to the perjury laws of the State of Indiana and any penalties that may ensue.</li> </ul>	
Signature _____	Date _____