

Boston Water and Sewer Commission

980 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02119



DISCOUNT APPLICATION

Homeowners who are 65 years of age and older, or **FULLY DISABLED** homeowners who LIVE IN a 1-4 family **RESIDENTIAL** dwelling, are eligible for a 30% discount on their monthly **WATER** charges. Sewer charges are not eligible for the discount.

Homeowners requesting an Elderly discount must provide proof of age, such as photocopies of a birth certificate, driver’s license, or MBTA senior citizen ID card, or another form of ID that confirms your age eligibility.

Homeowners requesting a Disability discount must provide proof of FULL disability, such as a doctor’s certificate, an award letter from Social Security or Veterans Administration, etc. The Commission defines “fully disabled” as being unable to engage in substantial, gainful activity because of a physical or mental impairment, which has lasted or will last at least 12 months.

Properties held in trust are eligible for the discount providing that the applicant is both a trustee and a beneficiary of the trust and submits a copy of the written trust instrument that has been recorded at the Registry of Deeds.

Changes affecting eligibility to receive any discount must be reported to the Commission.

Properties that are ineligible for the discount include commercial property, condo units, and non-qualifying trusts.

Name: _____ Account No _____ WD _____

Address: _____

Discount Type: **Elderly** (65 years or older) **Disability** (fully disabled)

Telephone: _____ Structure type: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY*
Age Verification/Fully Disabled Verification

- Birth Certificate
- Driver’s License
- Doctor’s Certificate
- Social Security Award
- MBTA
- Other
- Veterans Administration

Trust/Life Estate Verification

- Copy of Trust Document
- Trustee and Beneficiary
- Life Estate

Yes, source _____
 No

Property Classification: R-1 R-2 R-3 R-4 Other

APPROVED: YES NO By: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

Data Entry Initials _____ Date _____