



County of Sacramento

## APPLICATION FOR UTILITY RATE ASSISTANCE

Please type or print legibly

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
First Initial Last

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT/SPACE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER (if we need to verify information) \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT # \_\_\_\_\_ (11-digit number beginning with 5 from your bill)

**ALL BOXES MUST APPLY TO QUALIFY FOR RATE ASSISTANCE:**

1. I live in the residence qualifying for rate assistance

a. I rent this residence (name must appear on the bill)

**OR**

b. I own this residence

2. I am on the SMUD EAPR program

- *Sacramento County Department of Waste Management and Recycling and Sacramento County Water Agency have the same income qualifications as SMUD's Energy Assistance Program Rate (EAPR). In order to qualify for the refuse and/or water rate assistance, you must already be on the SMUD EAPR program.*
- *Please include a copy of the SMUD electric bill showing the EAPR rate.*

3. I receive Sacramento County refuse and/or water service.

- *Please include a copy of your refuse and/or water bill. (If services are paid through your mobile home park on your space rental bill, please submit a copy of that bill)*

I HEREBY APPLY FOR THE UTILITY LIFELINE RATE ASSISTANCE, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I ATTEST THAT THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To apply for the rate assistance, fill out and sign the form on the front side of this letter and return it to the address shown below:

By US Mail:  
Consolidated Utilities Billing and Service  
Rate Assistance Program  
9700 Goethe Rd., Suite C  
Sacramento CA 95827-3500  
916-875-5555

By Fax:  
916-854-9292

By e-mail:  
utilities@sacounty.net

Be sure to include the following:  
- Most recent consolidated utility bill showing refuse and/or water  
- a copy of your SMUD electric bill showing EAPR rebate

**Sacramento County Department of Waste Management and Recycling  
and  
Sacramento County Water Agency  
Lifeline Rate Assistance**

The Sacramento County Department of Waste Management and Recycling offers a \$5.00 dollar per month rate assistance credit and the Sacramento County Water Agency offer a \$7.00 dollar per month rate assistance credit on the utility bill for qualifying customers. If you receive both utility services from Sacramento County, you could receive rate assistance of up to \$144.00 a year.

To qualify for the rate assistance, you must receive the utility service from Sacramento County, and live at the address for which the rate assistance is being requested. If you are applying for the Sacramento County Water Agency rate assistance, you must also own the home for which you are applying. You must also be currently enrolled in the SMUD Energy Assistance Program Rate (EAPR).

You may also qualify for up to \$100 a year through the Sewer Lifeline Rate Assistance Program. There is no need to submit additional documents. If you qualify for the Department of Waste Management and Recycling and/or the Sacramento Water Agency Lifeline Rate Assistance Programs, you will automatically be enrolled in the Sewer Lifeline Rate Assistance Program.

**Only one rebate per household!**

To qualify for the program, you must be enrolled in SMUD's EAPR Program and will be required to provide proof of enrollment by submitting a copy of your electric bill showing the EAPR rate.

You must provide re-verification documentation of current enrollment in the SMUD EAPR upon request for continued participation in the Sacramento County program.

You must notify Sacramento County if you no longer qualify for the EAPR program.

Sacramento County may, at its discretion, suspend or discontinue the program at any time. Please fill out the application, check all the boxes that apply, make sure to sign it, and return it to us at the address listed above, by fax, or by e-mail.

**Remember to attach a copy of your Sacramento County refuse and/or water bill, as well as a copy of your SMUD bill showing enrollment in their EAPR program.**