

# RATES & CONCESSIONS

Am I eligible for a concession on my rates?

Holders of the following cards, who occupied their property as their main residence at the start of the financial year (1 July) and pay the rates by the end of the financial year (30 June), are eligible for a concession of:

- 50% of rates charges, to a maximum of \$750
- 50% of Emergency Services Levy Charges



**Pensioner  
Concession Card**

**State  
Concession Card**



**WA Seniors Card  
who also hold a  
Commonwealth  
Seniors Health  
Card**



Holders of a WA Seniors Card only are entitled to a rebate of:

- \$100 off rates charges
- 25% of Emergency Services Levy charges

**WA Seniors  
Concession Card**



\*Concessions apply to Rates and Emergency Services Levy only and do not apply to any other charges that appear on your rate notice (e.g. rubbish collection)

## CONCESSION FAQs

**How do I apply for the concession?**

Application forms are available at the Shire or alternatively you can apply with the Water Corporation, either online or by phoning 1300 659 951.

**I have purchased a new property and had a concession on my previous property, will my concession automatically transfer to my new property?**

No, you must make a new application to obtain the concession for your new property.

**I own multiple properties and live at them at various times during the year, can I claim a concession on all these properties?**

No, you must choose which property you want the concession to apply.

**I hold a concession card but my spouse doesn't. Does this affect the concession?**

No, only one spouse needs to hold a concession card to be entitled to the full concession amount.

**Can I still get the concession if my rates are not paid by the end of the financial year?**

No, if the rates & charges on your account are not paid in full by 30 June then the concession cannot be given.

**I did not get my concession card until after 1 July, am I entitled to any rebate for the financial year?**

Yes, if you occupied your property as your main residence at 1 July. You are entitled to a pro-rata rebate from the date you apply for your concession.