



City Manager Announces Senior Water Discount Program

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City Manager Tom Ambrosino has announced that starting in September, Chelsea residents age 65 and older may receive a 10% discount on their monthly water and sewer bill. Acting on a request made in May by the City Council, the city manager has designed a program that has the following features:

- Residents age 65 or older, who own and occupy their home are eligible to receive a 10% discount on their monthly water & sewer bills. Once approved, participants will see the amount of the 10% discount appearing on each monthly bill;
- The discount is calculated based on the water/sewer charge for the senior resident's home or unit. Senior residents owning multi-unit properties will receive a discount only for the value of the water & sewer pertaining to the unit they occupy. The discount does not apply to trash charges;
- The program will commence with the water bills issued in September. Senior residents will be eligible for the discount starting in the monthly billing period following when they are approved for participation. To participate, seniors must provide evidence of age, residency and ownership. An application is on the back of this page. Eligible seniors may return the application
 - by mail to: Chelsea City Hall, Senior Water Discount Program 500 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150
 - by fax to: Senior Water Discount Program 617-466-4049
 - Drop off at : Treasurer's Office, Room 213 in City Hall
- Applications are also available at the Treasurer's Office and the Senior Center and will be provided as an insert in the August bills.
- Condominium units are not eligible for the discount.