



## Low-Income Household Water/Wastewater Relief Program

Low-Income person(s) may qualify for a water/wastewater credit of 40% to a maximum of \$60 per billing cycle

### All Program Requirements

- Each household must meet the income thresholds provided in the application.
- Applications can only be submitted for a principal residence (owned or rented) and the water bill must be in the applicant's name.
- An applicant can be in arrears, but the rebate is not retroactive. A credit in the current year will be applied to the arrears balance owing.
- Application must be completed annually.

The total household Income is defined as the combined total income shown on line 15000 of the Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment or Notice of Reassessment. **IMPORTANT: A copy of the previous year's Notice of Assessment or Notice of Reassessment must be submitted for each owner, each spouse of an owner and any other occupant 18 years of age and older who are not attending school on a full-time basis.**

### How to Apply

- Download from the City of Barrie website, <https://www.barrie.ca/waterbilling>
- Pick up an application from Service Barrie at City Hall, 70 Collier St, Barrie.
- Drop off application including all supporting documentation at Service Barrie or email to: [water.relief@barrie.ca](mailto:water.relief@barrie.ca)
- Mail application with all supporting documentation to: City Hall, Finance Department, 70 Collier Street, P.O. Box 400, Barrie, Ontario L4M 4T5

### Additional Information

If you are on home dialysis, the Ontario Renal Network offers a grant to help offset the added electricity and water costs. Please visit <https://www.ontariorenalnetwork.ca> for more information.

### Questions

Questions about the Water/Wastewater Bill Support Program for Low-Income Households should be directed to the Program's Financial Analyst, [water.relief@barrie.ca](mailto:water.relief@barrie.ca), City of Barrie, Finance Department, 70 Collier Street Barrie, Ontario L4M 4T5, 705-726-4242



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Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing
Expiry Date	_____	
Approved by (Please Print)	_____	

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Property and Applicant Information (Must be the registered water account holder)		Maximum Qualifying Household Income Before Tax Limits	
		Household Size	Household Income
Last Name	First Name	1	\$ 26,426
		2	\$ 32,898
Property Address	Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)	3	\$ 40,444
		4	\$ 49,106
Property Assessment Roll (Applicable to home owners only)	Water Account Number	5	\$ 55,694
		6	\$ 62,814
Phone Number	Email Address	7	\$ 69,934
		Each Additional	\$ 7,120
<input type="checkbox"/> Owned <input type="checkbox"/> Rented		Total Number of Household Occupants _____ <small>Amounts are based on Government of Canada's 2021 low income cut-offs (LICO) and are subject to change.</small>	

Spouse and/or any other occupant 18 years of age or older who are not attending school on a full-time basis		
Last Name	First Name	Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)
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**Income Information Required**

Each owner, spouse and any other occupant 18 years of age or older who are not attending school on a full-time basis must submit a copy of their previous year's Notice of Assessment or Notice of Reassessment from Canada Revenue Agency.

The total household Income is defined as the combined total income shown on line 15000 of the Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment or Notice of Reassessment submitted.

Please record your total household income in the box on the right (include applicant, spouse and any additional property owner's or occupant's income).

\$ _____	Verified by City Staff (initial)
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I acknowledge that this property is my principal residence.

I agree to inform the City of Barrie of any changes which would affect my eligibility for the water/wastewater relief program, including any change to household income.

I acknowledge that the application for water/wastewater relief must be made on an annual basis.

I certify the above information to be true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby authorize the City of Barrie to take any means required to verify all information included in this application.

Date (MM/DD/YY) _____	Applicant Signature _____	Spouse/Additional Owner Signature _____
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**Submit Application and Documentation**

Mail or Drop off: Finance Department  
70 Collier Street  
P.O Box 400  
Barrie, ON  
L4M 4T5

Email: [water.relief@barrie.ca](mailto:water.relief@barrie.ca)

Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, Section 8 and will be used to administer the water/wastewater credit through the low income support program. Questions should be directed to the Program's Financial Analyst, [water.relief@barrie.ca](mailto:water.relief@barrie.ca), City of Barrie Finance Department, 70 Collier Street Barrie, Ontario L4M 4T5, 705-726-4242.