

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION

SOLID WASTE FEE SENIOR CITIZEN REBATE PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT (Application due no later than September 30, 2019)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

DO NOT MAIL APPLICATION UNTIL 2019 SOLID WASTE FEE HAS BEEN PAID

I qualify for the Solid Waste Fee Senior Citizen Rebate Program because I meet **ALL FIVE** of the following eligibility requirements:

1. I have **paid** my 2019 Solid Waste Fee to the Township.
2. I am sixty-five (65) years of age or older as of January 1, 2019.
3. I did **not** select the Mini-Can option for my refuse receptacle.
4. I am the property owner or the person primarily responsible for the payment of the Solid Waste Fee to the Township.
5. My 2018 gross annual household income allows me to participate in one of the Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Programs (PACE or PACENET) sponsored by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Current guidelines for income, excluding the Annual Medicare Part B payment of \$1,258.80 single and \$2,517.60 married couples, are \$27,500 or less for a single person and \$35,500 or less for a married couple. For further PACE/PACENET information please visit the Pennsylvania Department of Aging: <http://www.aging.pa.gov/aging-services/prescriptions>

I/we certify under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct. I also understand that the above information may be subject to verification by the Township and I agree to provide such verification or be denied the rebate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete this application and mail or deliver it to:

Township of Lower Merion
Attention: Jeri Daly - Finance Department - SW Senior Rebate
75 East Lancaster Avenue
Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003-2376
Phone: (610) 645-6146

<u>FINANCE / TOWNSHIP USE ONLY</u>	Refund Amt: \$67.60	Date: / /2019
PARCEL: PEID	A/C#: 550-4055	Date Paid: / /2019
Batch: INV#:	Description: SW Rebate 2019 -	

Important Information about the Township's Solid Waste Fee Senior Rebate Program and Rear Yard Collection Fee Disability Waiver

The Township currently offers Solid Waste customers that meet certain requirements, including income levels, a Senior Citizens rebate, which is 20% of the single container subscription. Applications forms are available on www.lowermerion.org or you may call (610) 645-6146 for more information. NOTE: Senior Citizens rebates are not applicable to the Mini-Can subscription level or for Rear Yard Collection.

In 2010, the Township implemented a new program that exempts qualified disabled homeowners who meet certain criteria from paying the fee to maintain rear yard collection service. Customers who wish to apply for this exemption can call the Township's Public Works Department at (610) 645-6150 for an application or may download one from the Township's website. A waiver of the rear yard collection fee will be granted when the subscriber's application includes a doctor's confirmation that he or she is disabled and not able to transport a 50- pound refuse container to the curb for collection. Waivers *will not* be granted to those who reside with others who are physically capable of bringing trash containers to the curbside.

The Code of the Township of Lower Merion, Chapter 82 Garbage and Refuse, § 82-13.1 Municipal waste collection and disposal services, subsection K, Fees imposed for the collection and disposal of solid waste, paragraph (9) provides for a senior rebate program and a disability exemption from the rear yard collection fee as follows:

§ 82-13.1. Municipal waste collection and disposal services

K. Fees imposed for the disposal of solid waste.

(9) Senior rebate program. Persons 65 years of age or older as of January 1 of the current year who are solely responsible under this subsection for payment of a solid waste fee for a property which they occupy as their principal residence and whose prior year's annual household income would qualify them to participate in the Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly (PACE) or the Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier (PACENET) programs sponsored by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania may, on or before September 30 of the current year, apply for a rebate with respect to that payment equal to 20% of the annual solid waste fee for one 45 gallon container. The rebate will first be applied to any prior year solid waste fee, including interest, penalty and costs, then due and owing, and the balance, if any, will then be remitted to the applicant.

(10) Rear yard collection for disabled persons. If a resident qualifies as a disabled person and does not live in a household in which an able bodied person also resides, the disabled resident may apply for and receive exemption from the rear yard collection fee. Qualifying persons must have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits their ability to move a municipal waste and/or recycling container to a curbside collection point. Those with a temporary disability may apply for and be entitled to a reduced rear yard collection fee prorated during their period of disability. The Director of Public Works shall establish rules and regulations to determine entitlement.