



## LOW INCOME SENIOR REDUCED RATE APPLICATION

In recognition of the needs seniors with low and fixed incomes, the Carson City Board of Supervisors has authorized a reduced rate for mandatory trash (solid waste) collection service for qualified residents. Eligibility for the reduced rate is outlined in section 8.5 of the contract, which was approved by the board on December 20, 2018.

Customers who qualify will be charged 75% of the standard rate for trash (solid waste) removal. Reduced rate applications must be renewed every two years.

Eligible customers must be:

- Head of Household
- Minimum 62 Years of Age
- Have an adjusted gross household income below 150% of the current Federal Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and District of Columbia for the applicable size of the family unit.

In addition to this signed form, applicants are required to provide the following:

- Photo identification as proof of age
- Form 1040 Individual Income Tax Return (pages 1 & 2) for the previous calendar year.
  - OR
- Other suitable documentation to verify household income

Copies of these documents will be kept on file with customer application.

*Current federal guidelines can be found at [aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines](http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines) as provided by the Department of Health and Human Services*

I acknowledged that I have read this rate reduction application for low income seniors. I understand and agree to the terms and conditions outlined here for establishing and maintaining a reduced rate based on the eligibility requirements and wish to apply for this reduced service rate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred telephone contact: \_\_\_\_\_

*See reverse for section 8.5 of the solid waste franchise agreement.*

## 8.5 LOW-INCOME SENIOR CITIZEN MAXIMUM SERVICE RATES

The CONTRACTOR shall provide SFD Collection Services to qualified low-income senior citizens upon request at a rate set at 75% of the established solid waste rate for SFD Collection Service and not exceeding the Maximum Service Rate for such service set forth in Exhibit 1. The qualification requirements for the low-income senior citizen rates include all of the following: (i) head of household; (ii) minimum of 62 years of age; and, (iii) an adjusted gross income for the household at or below one hundred-fifty (150) percent of the current Federal Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia for the applicable size of family unit.

- A. To demonstrate conformity with the qualification requirements, the CONTRACTOR shall require applicants to complete an application form provided by the CONTRACTOR and provide **copies of photo identification showing proof of age and the first and second pages of Form 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return for the previous calendar year, or other suitable documentation to verify household income.**
- B. Eligibility shall be granted for a specified period not to exceed two (2) years after which the CONTRACTOR shall require applicant to re-certify as to their continued eligibility. The CONTRACTOR shall require approved applicants to provide notification if and when their eligibility qualification status changes.