

**Utility Users Tax
Low Income and Senior Citizen Discount Program**

Dear Resident:

You may be eligible for a 2% discount on your natural gas and electric bill for your primary residence if you meet certain income guidelines or you are a senior citizen. To apply for this discount, please complete the Application for Exemption, Exemption Addendum, and submit with the required documents to the city of Carson (City) Revenue Division by **May 3, 2012**. Mobile home parks will receive notification in June 2012. Once the City receives your application, and it is approved, the 2% discount will take effect on your next utility bill.

Conditions For Participation:

- The utility bill is in your name;
- You **cannot** be claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return;
- The annual gross income (or total combined annual household income) does not exceed the maximum amounts shown below based on household size;
- You understand that you must reapply for the Low Income Discount Program every year;
- Senior citizen need only apply once (62 years of age or older);
- Discount **will not** be retroactive.

If you are a Senior Citizen (62 years and older):

- Provide copy of most recent utility bill for electric and natural gas services. (*Name of the applicant and the name on the utility bill must be the same.*)
- Copy of California Driver's License or other form of identification that substantiates your date of birth.

If you are a Low Income Household:

Number of Persons In Household	Total Combined Annual Income
1	\$47,250
2	54,000
3	60,750
4	67,450
Add \$5,400 for each additional person living in the household	

- Copy of most recent utility bill for electric and natural gas services.
- Most recent Federal Income Tax return for each household member.
- Complete list of household members (see UUT Exemption Addendum).

Mail your application, addendum with copies of your income qualifying documents to:

City of Carson
Attn: Revenue – UUT Discount
701 E. Carson St.
Carson, CA 90745

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact the Revenue staff at (310) 952-1749.