



Relief from Garbage & Sewage Contribution (GSC) Levy

RELIEF\WAIVER APPLICATION FORM (HOUSEHOLDS)



Date: _____, 20 ____

NB: Please read the information contained OVERLEAF BEFORE completing this application form.

To be eligible for a reduction\waiver in GSC, applicants **must fall** under one (1) of the three (3) categories and **must** be a meet the criteria shown overleaf.

Tick ✓ One: Senior Citizen Family Receiving Welfare Assistance Person Living with a Disability

Applications must be filed within **twenty-one (21) days** of the receipt of your most current bill.

Tick ✓ One: Owner Tenant

1. Account Number: _____

2. Full name of applicant: _____

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3. Barbados ID No.: or Passport No.: _____

4. Telephone No.: _____ Mobile No: _____

5. Mailing Address: _____

6. Email Address: _____

7. Proof of Address: Other Utility Bill Bank or Credit Union Statement Other _____

8. Please state briefly why an application is being made for relief. You may attach an additional sheet if necessary.

NB: The Relief Board in its sole discretion shall determine whether a certificate will be granted after reviewing **ALL** circumstances of the case. The Secretary of the Board will contact you in due course.

All information provided on this application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. **Please attach a copy of the Water and Services invoice for the period that relief is being claimed.**

A person who knowingly makes an application that is false in any material is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of **\$1,000.00** or to imprisonment for **12 months** or both.

(Signature)

(Please print NAME)

Application forms can be **COLLECTED** from any of the following locations

- Barbados Water Authority
 - Headquarters, Pine
 - Customer Service Centre, Bridgetown
- Sanitation Service Authority
- Post Offices (all locations)
- National Assistance Board
- Barbados Council for the Disabled
- National Disabilities Unit
- Welfare Department (all locations)

COMPLETED application forms are to be delivered to the following **APPLICABLE** locations

- National Assistance Board
- Barbados Council for the Disabled
- National Disability Unit
- Welfare Department (all locations)

or mailed\delivered to:

The Secretary
The Garbage and Sewage Contribution Relief Board
Barbados Water Authority
Pine Commercial Estate
Pine
ST. MICHAEL, BB11103

ONLINE (pdf download)

- <http://barbadoswaterauthority.com>
- <http://gisbarbados.gov.bb/downloads>

or return via email to:
gsc@barbados.gov.bb



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CRITERIA FOR RELIEF - HOUSEHOLD EXEMPTIONS

Instructions to Applicants: Please read the information provided below **BEFORE** completing the application form.

1. SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizen GSC Exemption entitles seniors aged 65 or over, residing in their own residence with separate metered water service for that residential unit, to a reduction\waiver from payment of the GSC for their residence. This exemption provides substantial savings to seniors.

Applicants **must meet** the following criteria to be eligible for a reduction\waiver in GSC:

- You must be 65 years of age or older.
- You must be the sole occupant of the residential unit.
- You must occupy the residential unit as your principal place of residence.
- You must be in receipt of in-home care from the National Assistance Board.
- The residential unit must have a separate water meter.

If you meet **all** of the above criteria and wish to apply, you must submit an application to the GSC Relief Board. Note that you will be asked to provide the following documentation:

- Proof of age in the form of a piece of Government Issued Identification (National Identification Card, Valid Driver's License, Valid Passport).
- Proof of ownership of the residential unit in the form of a conveyance or in the case of a tenant a signed written rental agreement.
- In cases where persons who do not own the home, proof of residency is required (A utility bill in the occupant's name and the water bill in the homeowner's name).

2. FAMILIES RECEIVING WELFARE ASSISTANCE

The Welfare Assistance GSC Exemption entitles families that receive assistance from the welfare department, residing in their own residence with separate metered water service for that residence, to a reduction\waiver from payment of the GSC for their residence. This exemption provides substantial savings to the individual and to families.

Applicants **must meet** the following criteria to be eligible for a reduction\waiver in GSC:

- You or your family must be receiving assistance from the Welfare Department.
- You must occupy the residence as your principal place of residence.
- The residence must have a separate water meter.

If you meet **all** the above criteria and wish to apply, you must submit an application to the GSC Relief Board. Note that you will be asked to provide the following documentation:

- Documentation from the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs outlining the benefits being received by your family.
- The number of persons occupying in the residential unit.
- Documentation of the income of the persons occupying the residential unit.
- Proof of ownership of the residential unit in the form of a conveyance or in the case of a tenant a signed written tenant agreement.
- In the case of persons who do not own the home, proof of residency is required (a utility bill in the occupant's name and a recent water bill in the homeowner's name).

3. PERSONS LIVING WITH A DISABILITY

The GSC Exemption for Persons Living with a Disability entitles persons identified with the Barbados Council for the Disabled, who are sole occupants of a residence with separate metered water service for that residential unit, to a reduction\waiver from payment of the GSC for their residence. This exemption provides substantial savings to persons living with disabilities.

Applicants **must meet** the following criteria to be eligible for a reduction\waiver in GSC:

- You must be acknowledged by the Barbados Council for the Disabled.
- You must be the sole occupant of the residential unit.
- You must occupy the residential unit as your principal place of residence.
- The residential unit must have a separate water meter.

Note that you will be asked to provide the following documentation:

- Documentation from the Barbados Council for the Disabled proving your registration.
- Proof of ownership of the residential unit in the form of a conveyance or in the case of a tenant a written tenant agreement.
- In the case of persons who do not own the home, proof of residency is required (a utility bill in the occupant's name and the water bill in the homeowner's name).

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