



Relief from Garbage & Sewage Contribution (GSC) Levy



RELIEF 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 below categories and **must** meet the criteria shown overleaf.

- Tick ✓ One:** Senior Citizen Family Receiving Welfare Assistance Person Living with a Disability
 OTHER _____

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

- Tick ✓ One:** Owner Tenant

1. Account Number: _____

1. (a) Name on Account: _____

2. Full name of applicant: _____

PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS

2. (a) Male Female

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. Any additional information may also be attached, 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.

Note ALL applicants will be asked to provide the following documentation:

- Proof of residency, which should be provided in the form of (A utility bill in the Applicant's/occupant's name and the water bill in the homeowner's name).

Please attach a copy of the recent Water Bill within the last 3 Months

A person who knowingly makes an application that is false in any material fact 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)



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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 occupy the residential unit as your principal place of residence.
- The residential unit must have a separate water meter.

If you meet **all** of the above criteria and wish to apply, you may submit an application to the GSC Relief Board.

2. FAMILIES RECEIVING WELFARE ASSISTANCE

The Welfare Assistance GSC Exemption entitles families that receive assistance from the welfare department, whose residence consists of a separate metered water service, 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 **and is responsible for paying the bill**
- 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 may submit an application Form to the GSC Relief Board.

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 occupy the residential unit as your principal place of residence.
- The residential unit must have a separate water meter.

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

- Documentation from the Barbados Council for the Disabled proving your disability.

If you meet **all** the above criteria and wish to apply, you may submit an Application Form to the GSC Relief Board.

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
The Pine
ST. MICHAEL, BB11103

ONLINE (pdf download)

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

or return via email to:

gsc@bwa.gov.bb

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_____ <i>(Signature)</i>	_____ <i>(Date)</i>	Chairman Relief Board
_____ <i>(Post)</i>		