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NOTICE

RATE REDUCTION CONSIDERATION FOR SOLID WASTE (GARBAGE) BILL IN SPENCER, IOWA

Low to moderate income families may apply through Friday, December 5, 2025, at Spencer City Hall, 101 West 5th Street, Spencer, Iowa or by calling 712-580-7200 for a Rate Reduction Consideration Application. If you qualify, the reduction would be Rebated in December 2025 on your Utility Bill.

Income Guidelines – 2025

1-Person	\$25,056
2-People	\$33,852
3-People	\$42,648
4-People	\$51,456
5-People	\$60,252
6-People	\$69,048
7-People	\$77,868
8-People	\$86,688

CITY OF SPENCER
SOLID WASTE
COLLECTION RATE REVIEW BOARD (2025)

SPENCER, IOWA

Application for said Board to grant partial refund from the Solid Waste Disposal Fee within the City of Spencer.

This Application form must be filled out correctly, and all questions must be answered. Answers must be in ink, and there must be no variations in the writing of the applicant. All information on this application will be kept in strict confidence. Approval is based on poverty income guidelines. Please provide proof of income.

DATE _____ NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL
ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____
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1. How many individuals (counting yourself) live in your home? _____
Ages of Individuals _____
2. Do you own your home? _____
If yes, what is current actual value? _____
3. Is your home paid for? _____
If no, what is your monthly payment? _____
4. Do you rent your home or apartment? _____
If yes, what is your monthly rent payment? _____
5. What is your "TOTAL" HOUSEHOLD yearly income of everyone living in the home including Social Security payments, Interest Income, Welfare Supplements, Child Support, Investments, Rental Properties, Farm Land, etc. \$ _____
6. Do you have excessive medical expenses? _____
If yes, please list below your approximate net out of pocket expenses for the year: (Cost to you after Insurance, Title XIX, or any other supplement has paid)
Insurance Costs _____
Prescription Costs _____
Any Other Medical Costs _____

PROCEDURE:

The Solid Waste Collection Rate Review Board, after verification and approval, will issue credit on the applicant's utility bill based on \$6.11 a month for 1st 6 months and \$6.11 a month for 2nd 6 months of 2025, for a total of \$73.29. Applications will be received through December 5, 2025.

The City of Spencer (City Council) determined that there are citizens who feel their financial status is such that they need welfare relief in the area of Solid Waste Collection Costs. This form is intended to serve those who qualify for relief and should be helped by the City and by those citizens who can afford to pay the full amount.

Thank you very much for taking the time to fill out this form. The Solid Waste Collection Rate Review Board, appointed by the City Council, will review and inform you of their decision.

VERIFICATION FOR CITY USE:

IOWA HUMAN SERVICES _____
JOB SERVICE _____
SOCIAL SECURITY _____
VETERANS AFFAIRS _____
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION _____
RATE REVIEW _____

REFUND APPROVED:

YES _____
AMOUNT _____
NO _____