

# Municipal Rates Concession 2010-11

The Municipal Rates Concession offers a discount on council rates up to a yearly maximum of \$187.60 for 2010/2011. Please see the back of this form for eligibility criteria.

## Primary applicant's details

Given names	
Family name	
Telephone	
Residential address	
Suburb	Postcode

## Previous residential address in the last 12 months (if applicable)

Residential address	
Suburb	Postcode

## Concession Card type (please ✓)

- Pensioner Concession Card (Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs)  
 Gold Card (Veterans' Affairs), War Widow (WW),  
Totally & Permanently Incapacitated (TPI)

## Concession Card number

CRN (Centrelink)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
OR File number (DVA)	V	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Secondary applicant's details (if applicable)

Given names	
Family name	

## Please provide your CRN or DVA number

CRN (Centrelink)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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## COUNCIL USE ONLY

Assessment No.

Before a concession is granted, the Council must verify electronically the applicant's eligibility via Centrelink's CCeS.

## Rates/Revenue Officer (please ✓)

- The applicant IS eligible for municipal rates concession.  
 The applicant is NOT eligible for municipal rates concession.

Name
Signature
Date

## Privacy Statement

This information is collected by the DHS Concessions Unit and your local council for the purpose of administering your concessions. Without this information, we are unable to provide your concession.

Your information will be disclosed to your council to enable them to process your concession.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that it be corrected if necessary. Please contact the Concessions Information Line on 1800 658 521 with any queries about this statement.

## Consent to check Centrelink details

I authorise Centrelink to confirm with the Department of Human Services (DHS) and my local council the current status of my Commonwealth Benefit and other details as they pertain to my concessional entitlement. This involves electronically matching details I have provided to DHS and my council with Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) records to confirm whether or not I am currently receiving a Centrelink or DVA benefit.

I understand that this consent, once signed, is effective only for the period I am a customer of my council. I also understand that this consent, which is ongoing, can be revoked any time by giving notice to my council.

I understand that if I withdraw my consent, I may not be eligible for the concession provided by DHS and my council.

Customer Signature
Date

## Application form return details

Please return this form to your local council. Addresses can be located on your previous statement or please visit [www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au](http://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au) and click on the left bar which is titled 'Find your local council'. This will list the name of your council, contact details and address.



## What concession cards are eligible?

### Eligible cards are:

- Pensioner Concession Card – issued by Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs
- Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card – War Widow (WW)
- Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card – Totally & Permanently Incapacitated (TPI)

### How much is this concession?

This concession offers a discount on (municipal) council rates up to a yearly maximum of \$187.60 for 2010/2011

### Is there any other criteria?

#### **Yes, for you to be able to claim a concession on your municipal rates and charges you must ensure that:**

- You have any one of the eligible concession cards and it is valid at the time of application, and
- You are the person responsible for payment of the account, and
- Your name is on the account, and
- Your name and address on the account matches that on the concession card.

### How many properties can I claim for a concession?

You can claim for one property only.

Eligible cardholders can only claim a concession on their principal place of residence. For the purpose of this concession, the address on the concession card will be considered as your principal place of residence.

### What else do I need to know?

Renters can claim this concession if they have entered into an agreement/contract with the landlord to be responsible for the payment of council rates.

### Where do I send my form?

Applications are accepted all year round. You will need to send your form to your local council. Details will be on your previous council statement or visit [www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au](http://www.localgovernment.vic.gov.au) and click on the left bar which is titled 'Find your local council'. This will list the name of your council, contact details and address.

### Checklist – have you:

- Completed all your details in this application form.
- Signed and dated the privacy statement.

**Without the information requested, we are unable to access your eligibility and grant you the rebate.**

**For further information, please contact your local council, or call the Concessions Information Line on 1800 658 521 (toll-free).**

**For multilingual information, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450.**

