



SELF-FUNDED RETIREES APPLICATION FOR CONCESSION ON COUNCIL RATES

The following eligibility criteria must be met on the first (or only) due date of the council rate notice relating to the financial year for which the concession is sought:

- Applicant or spouse/domestic partner (if applicable) must hold a State Seniors Card (or be eligible and applying now).
In the case of a married couple or domestic partnership, if only one person holds a State Seniors Card, the other must be in less than 20 hours paid employment per week.
The property for which the concession is sought must be the applicant's principal place of residence.
Applicant or spouse/domestic partner (if applicable) must be the registered ratepayer of the property for which the concession is sought.

Refer to the back of this form for further information.

Applicant Details

Form fields for Applicant Details including Surname, Given Names, Date of Birth, State Seniors Card No., Not a Cardholder, Applying Now, Application Posted, Marital Status, and Employment information.

Spouse/Domestic Partner Details (if applicable)

Form fields for Spouse/Domestic Partner Details including Surname, Given Names, Date of Birth, State Seniors Card No., Not a Cardholder, Applying Now, Application Posted, and Employment information.

Principal Place of Residence (property at which you reside for the majority of the year)

Form fields for Principal Place of Residence including Address, Valuer-General Number, Date moved into property, Postal Address, Telephone Number, and Retirement Village status.

If Applicant (and spouse/domestic partner) is not the sole owner of the new residence, please list the other owners. Attach separate sheet if necessary.

Table with 4 columns: Surname, Given Names, Relationship to you, Does this person live with you? (Yes/No).

DECLARATION

A person must not make a false or misleading statement or give false or misleading information in relation to an application for a remission of rates. A person who does so is guilty of an offence. Penalty: \$2,500 pursuant to section 8(1) of the Rates and Land Tax Remission Act 1986.

Form fields for Declaration: I, (Print Name) and of (Address)

hereby declare that the information provided on this Application is true and correct.

Form fields for Declaration: Signature of Applicant, Power of Attorney* or authorised person* and Date

* You must provide a copy of the documentation that demonstrates you have the legal authority to act on behalf of the Applicant (e.g. copy of Power of Attorney or other proof of authorisation).



Office Use Only:

Ownership No. [Form fields]

Please ensure you have completed the Declaration on the front and attach:

- (i) a copy of your Council Rates Notice, and
- (ii) a copy of your State Seniors Card(s) to this form.

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:



RevenueSA Property Services
GPO Box 1647
ADELAIDE SA 5001

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS - PLEASE READ

The Application Process

This Application form is intended for Self-Funded Retirees who hold a State Seniors Card and have not already been granted a concession on their current council rates. A concession applies to only one property per person (or married couple/domestic partnership) per financial year. Applicants must meet all the criteria as stated on the front of the application.

This Application form is not intended for recipients of a Commonwealth Government pension or a Centrelink allowance. These recipients should apply for their concession at their nearest Families SA District Centre. Please call the Department for Families and Communities (DFC) Concessions Hotline on 1800 307 758 for more information or for the location of your nearest Families SA District Centre.

Your application should be submitted prior to the due date shown on your Council Rates Notice. Please ensure that your Council Rates are paid in accordance with the due dates shown on your Notice. Your council will not send an amended Notice. Instead, if you are eligible for a concession, a cheque for the concession amount will be sent to you, direct from RevenueSA (not your Council), provided the concession was not reflected in the calculation on your Council Rates Notice.

Couples and/or Joint Owners

At least one member of a couple must hold a State Seniors Card. Where the spouse/domestic partner does not hold a State Seniors Card, they must be in less than 20 hours of paid employment per week.

Joint owners (other than a married couple or a domestic partnership) will only be eligible for a proportion of the concession equal to their ownership status. If the other joint owners are also State Seniors Card holders, you should include copies of their State Seniors Card(s) when submitting this application form.

The State Seniors Card

The State Seniors Card is available to persons who are:

- ♦ Permanent residents of Australia
- ♦ Aged 60 years or over
- ♦ Work no more than 20 hours per week in paid employment

If you are applying for a Self-Funded Retiree Council Rates Concession and you do not hold a State Seniors Card (but meet all the above criteria), please also complete a State Seniors Card Application form and forward both application forms (prior to the first Due Date shown on your current Council Rates Notice) to RevenueSA. RevenueSA will forward your State Seniors Card Application form to the Office for the Ageing.

Applications for State Seniors Cards are available from:

- ♦ All Post Offices
- ♦ Office for the Ageing Telephone: Freecall 1800 819 961
Internet: www.seniorscard.com.au (then click on the link to SA)

Concession application forms can be downloaded from the website of the Department for Families and Communities at: www.sa.gov.au/concessions.

Alternatively, telephone the **Concessions Hotline on 1800 307 758** or email concessions@dfc.sa.gov.au and arrange for a form to be sent to you. A text telephone service is available for people who have a speech or hearing impairment on **TTY: (08) 8226 6789**.

You may also telephone RevenueSA on 1300 366 150 and arrange for a concession application form to be sent to you or download a form from RevenueSA's website at: www.revenuesa.sa.gov.au.

Further Information and Enquiries

Further information can be found online at www.revenuesa.sa.gov.au

Enquiries can be directed to RevenueSA:

Phone: 1300 366 150 between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday (on South Australian business days).

E-mail: revsacouncil@saugov.sa.gov.au