

RATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Summary

The Menlo Park City Council approved a rate assistance pilot program to assist those suffering financial hardship. The program runs from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Qualified households may receive a monthly 20 percent discount on solid waste service from Recology and a fixed amount equivalent to a 50 percent discount of the 5/8-inch water meter service charge from Menlo Park Municipal Water (MPMW). The discount would be retroactive for enrolled participants and it may appear as a credit or adjustment on the bill statement.

The City of Menlo Park together with Recology and MPMW have partnered with Central Coast Energy Services to provide reduced rate programs for eligible households within the incorporated boundaries of the City of Menlo Park.

Please contact Central Coast Energy Services at 1-888-728-3637 for any questions or assistance on enrollment.

Qualifications

To be eligible for this pilot program, households must meet the following criteria:

- Must be enrolled in the PG&E CARE program, which is another discount program that offers a monthly minimum of 20 percent on gas and electricity;
- Must be a Recology customer to receive the solid waste discount; and
- Must be a MPMW customer to receive a water discount.

For households who live in the California Water (Cal Water) service area, Cal Water's Low-Income Rate Assistance (LIRA) program provides financial assistance for qualified households. Visit calwater.com/lira or email lira@calwater.com.

Required documents

Service address must be the same for all three utilities bills (PG&E, Recology and MPMW), but names may be different. Please include all pages of each bill and bills must be within 90 days. Please submit copies of:

1. Most recent PG&E bill to verify CARE enrollment. Must show name, service address, statement date, and CARE renew by date;
2. Most recent Recology bill. Must show name, service address, account number, bill date, and cart size; and
3. Most recent Menlo Park Municipal Water bill, if applicable. Must show bill date, account number and service address.

RATE ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

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The City of Menlo Park, together with Recology and MPMW, has identified Central Coast Energy Services (CCES) to administer reduced rate programs for eligible, low-income households within the incorporated boundaries of Menlo Park. For any questions about enrollment, please contact CCES at 1-888-728-3637.

Once the application is completed and signed, please send your documents and application to one of the following:
Via U.S. Mail: CCES, Inc.
PO Box 2707
Watsonville, CA 95077
Via email: rateassistance@menlopark.org

Applicant's information

Please include information as it appears on your bill. The service address must be the same for all bills.

Name (from Recology bill):

Utility service address:

Phone:

Email address:

PG&E CARE information

Your statement date is located on Page 1 of your bill, in the upper right corner under account number. Your CARE renew by date is on Page 3 of your bill, under "Details of PG&E Electric Delivery Charges."

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Acknowledgement

By signing this form, the signatory acknowledges the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete to the best of their knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____