

# Rates rebate

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## Check your eligibility for rates rebate

Has your income changed recently? You may be eligible for a property rate rebate.

The government's Rates Rebate Scheme provides a rebate of up to \$700. This is calculated on the applicant's household income, the amount of rates and the number of dependants. The applicant must have lived at the property at the start of the rating year (1 July 2022).

You can apply for a rebate at Council's offices in Rolleston, or by appointment at any Selwyn Library and Service Centre. You will be asked to provide accurate information about your income, and that of any partner/joint homeowner who lives with you, for the tax year ended 31 March 2022.

You have until 30 June 2023 to apply for the 2022/23 rebate.  
Visit [selwyn.govt.nz/ratesrebate](https://selwyn.govt.nz/ratesrebate) for more information.



# Easier ways to manage your rates

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## Pay your rates by direct debit

When you set up a direct debit, you allow us to deduct regular payments from your bank account to pay for your rates. Setting up a direct debit to pay your property and water rates\* is easy.

### Some of the great reasons to set up a direct debit:

- Spread your payments to suit your budget.
- Payment can be weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly.
- Your payment will never be late, so no penalties.
- It's free.

### To set up your direct debit for:

- property rates visit [selwyn.govt.nz/rateseasypay](https://selwyn.govt.nz/rateseasypay)
- water rates visit [selwyn.govt.nz/watereasypay](https://selwyn.govt.nz/watereasypay)

Or pick up a direct debit form from the Council's offices in Rolleston or any Selwyn Library and Service Centre.

*\*Water and property rates are invoiced separately due to different billing cycles.*

## Get your rates bills by email

Receiving invoices for your property and water rates by email cuts down on paper, saves time and postage.

**And it's easy to set it up.**

**Visit [selwyn.govt.nz/change-your-details](https://selwyn.govt.nz/change-your-details).**