



# Rates Rebate Scheme

The Rates Rebate Scheme provides a refund for low income earners who were paying rates for the home they were living in on 1 July. The rating year runs from 1 July to 30 June.

## How do I apply?

Application forms are available from your local council or can be downloaded at **[www.govt.nz/rates-rebates](http://www.govt.nz/rates-rebates)**

You need to apply to your local council.

Applications close on **30 JUNE**.

## What do I need to provide?

- Accurate information about your income (and that of any spouse/partner and/or joint home owner who lives with you) for the previous tax year.
- Your regional council rates bill if received separately.

## Where do I go for help?

Contact your local council. Their details will be on your rates bill or you can go to **[www.localcouncils.govt.nz](http://www.localcouncils.govt.nz)**





## How is my rebate worked out?

Your rebate will be calculated based on your income, rates and the number of dependants living with you.

Refer to the application form or your local council for more information.

## You cannot apply for a rebate if:

- the property is used principally for farming, commercial, industrial or business purposes; or
- the property is a rental property.

### More information:

[www.govt.nz/rates-rebates](http://www.govt.nz/rates-rebates)

