

## **AVAILABLE DISCOUNTS**

The City of RPV has two residential trash haulers: EDCO Disposal Corporation (EDCO) and Universal Waste Systems (UWS). Both companies offer customers the following discounts: 1) Senior Citizen Discount, 2) Annual Pre-Payment Discount, and 3) Low-Income Rate. If you qualify, take advantage of them.

### **I. Senior Citizen Discount:**

If you are a RPV resident 65 years and older, you are entitled to a senior citizen discount off your waste disposal bill. Both EDCO and UWS offer residents a 10% senior citizen discount

**\*\* IMPORTANT NOTE\*\*** If you applied to EDCO or UWS for a senior discount in FY 2010/11, you need **NOT** re-apply in FY 2011/12. Your senior discount is renewed **automatically**. However, if you have just turned 65, or had not previously filed a senior discount application, you need to apply and provide the documents as requested.

You may apply in person, by mail, or by fax. Applications forms are available at:

- EDCO's website at: [www.rpvrecycles.com](http://www.rpvrecycles.com), or call EDCO at (310) 540-2977, or call Universal Waste Systems (UWS) at (800) 631-7016

Or

**[Click here to download the EDCO Senior Discount Application Form](#)**

**[Click here to download the UWS Senior Discount Application Form](#)**

- RPV Public Works Dept. located at: 30940 Hawthorne Blvd., RPV City Hall. If you have the needed documents, you can apply at the same time.
- Peninsula Seniors located at: 30928 Hawthorne Blvd. (adjacent to City Hall)

**Apply in person:** You may bring your documents and apply in person at RPV Public Works, Monday to Friday during regular business hours. Your information will be verified over the Counter. The verification process will only take a few minutes. No personal documents or copies will be retained by the City or EDCO. See Required Documents listed below.

**Apply by mail or fax:** The information and address is on the application form. Fill out the application, attach the needed documents, and mail or fax it to EDCO or UWS. Please do not mail it to City Hall, as your processing may be delayed.

### **Required Documents:**

1. Complete application form.
2. Provide proof of "primary" residence and being head of household (i.e. copy of a current utility bill with your or your spouse's name on it).

3. Provide proof of age- 65 years or older (i.e. driver's license, CA identification card, or passport). You may cross out your driver's license #, and/or your birth month and date. However, your year of birth should be legible for verification purposes.
4. **NEW APPLICANTS:** The deadline to receive the full FY 11-12 senior discount is August 31, 2011. Applications filed after that day will receive the discount in the following billing period/quarter. i.e. Applications files in October will receive a senior rate for two quarters (January until June). Similarly, applications filed in January will receive a senior rate for one quarter (April to June).

## II. Annual Pre-Payment Discount:

You are entitled to a 5% discount if you pay for a year's waste disposal services in advance. No application form is necessary. Simply deduct 5% after calculating your annual bill. If you are a UWS customer, that total discounted amount is shown on you invoice.

Seniors are eligible to receive both the senior discount and the annual prepayment discount. First the senior discount of 10% will be applied, and then the prepayment discount of 5%.

## III. Low-Income Rate:

There is a rate reduction (5%) for qualified low-income customers. The qualification is based on the customer's annual income. The income criteria changes annually with the California Public Utilities Commission income per household guidelines. Therefore, you must apply annually and meet the new income guidelines.

To qualify for the low-income rate, you must: 1) live in a house or apartment (not a dormitory) in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes; 2) receive an EDCO or UWS bill; and 3) meet the low-income criteria as defined by the California Public Utilities Commission. The current limits are as follows: i.e. In 2011/12 the Total Household Income Limits to Qualify for a household of 1-2 persons is an annual gross income of up to \$31,800, etc.

**[Click here to download a Low Income Discount Application](#)**

**Contact Info:** If you have any further questions, please call EDCO customer service at (310) 540-2977, or check EDCO's website at: [www.rpvrecycles.com](http://www.rpvrecycles.com). UWS customers, please call UWS customer service at (800) 631-7016.

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# EDCO

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*"We'll Take Care of It"*  
CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES  
SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT APPLICATION

## Account Information

EDCO Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED (All personal information provided will be kept confidential)

Please include these required documents:

### Acceptable Proof of Age. Choose one Copy Only:

- California Drivers License, or
- California ID, or
- Passport

### Acceptable Proof of Residence Copy Only:

- Utility Bill (less than 2 months old)   
Showing head of household's name

**IMPORTANT - IF ALL OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ABOVE ARE NOT SENT, YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DISCOUNT**

## Send This Application and All required document copies to:

### Mail to:

Attention Linda Burr  
Director of Customer Service  
EDCO  
P.O. Box 116  
Lakewood, CA 90714

### Fax To:

Attention Linda Burr  
(562)423-1971

### E-Mail to:

lburr@edcodisposal.com

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### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Discount Effective Dates: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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To qualify for this reduced rate, the Senior must be over 65 years of age, reside at the Premises, own or lease the Premises in his/her name and the Bill must be in the Senior's name. Senior landlords not residing at the Premises are not entitled to the discount. The discount is effective for one year beginning on the first billing cycle after date of approval.

**SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT APPLICATION**

**This application is for Senior Citizen Discount consideration. In order to qualify for this discount, you must be 65 years of age and reside at the residence. Please complete this form and return it to our office with PROOF OF AGE AND SERVICE ADDRESS.**

**Mailing Address:** 13940 Live Oak Avenue  
Baldwin Park, Ca 91706

**This discount would be applied to the first billing after your application is processed and approved. It will not be retroactive to past quarter billings. If you have any questions, please contact us at (800) 266-7551.**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone**  
**Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Own/Rent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthday:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Account Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*FOR OFFICE USE ONLY\*\*\***

**Application Received By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Effective Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Received** \_\_\_\_\_

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## LOW INCOME DISCOUNT APPLICATION

Income limits below are effective from June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2012

For residents of Rancho Palos Verdes

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

EDCO Acct# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt.#

Telephone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

(E-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

To qualify for the low income rate, you must: 1) live in a house or apartment (not a dormitory) in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes 2) receive an EDCO bill; and 3) meet the low income criteria as defined by the California Public Utilities Commission. The current limits are as follows:

### Total Household Income Limits to Qualify for Low Income Exemption \*

Total Persons Household :	<u>1-2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Person Add</u>
Annual Gross Income (up to):	\$31,800	\$37,400	\$45,100	\$52,800	\$60,500	\$7,700

\* As defined by the California Public Utilities Commission General Order 153, Section 1.3.7

Proof of income of each household member must be attached to this application.

Examples of income include: salaries; wages; dividends; interest; pension payments; social security; public assistance; disability payments; alimony; child support; and any other recurring source of income including business conducted with the home.

Examples of income do not include: insurance proceeds; gains for sale of real estate or stock; or any other income resulting from non-recurring or one-time only transactions. Please note, non-cash benefits such as food stamps, MediCal, etc. are not considered as income.

**PLEASE ENTER INFORMATION AND SIGN ON REVERSE SIDE**

**For Office Use Only**

Verification by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved/Denied by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_