



COUNCIL TAX

Carers Discount

Council Tax is based on two or more persons aged 18 or over living in a property. However certain persons are entitled to discounts on their Council Tax bill if they are “Disregarded Persons”. Disregarded Persons are not counted towards the number of residents. These persons include **Carers**.

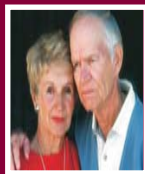
Who Qualifies?

Carers fall into two categories:

- 1 Providing care of at least 35 hours per week to a person who lives in the same property, who is not their partner or child under 18

In addition the disabled person must be receiving either:

- a) Disability Living Allowance Care Component (High Rate)
 - b) Attendance Allowance (High Rate)
 - c) Increase in rate of Disablement Pension
- 2 Providing care while employed for at least 24 hours a week, and earning no more than £36 per week, by a charitable body, or by the disabled person after being introduced by the charitable body. The carer must also live in the same property as the disabled person.



How much is the Discount?

The amount of discount is 25% of the full Council Tax liability from the date the status is awarded.

If there are more than two persons aged 18 or over in the property, and only one is disregarded, no discount will be awarded as the number of adults would be two or more. If all persons in the property are disregarded, a 50% discount can be awarded.

How to Apply

If you think you would qualify for this discount, please contact the office at the address below for more details, or an application form.

Erewash Borough Council
PO Box 2
Wharncliffe Road
Ilkeston
Derbyshire DE7 5SE

Or telephone the appropriate section.

- **0115 9071000** (Owner Occupiers)
- **email:** customerservices@erewash.gov.uk

What if you disagree with the Council's Decision?

If you wish to appeal against a decision made by the Council, you must do so immediately in writing stating the reasons you think the decision is wrong. Your original Council Tax bill is still payable while your appeal is outstanding.

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