

How to apply:

Phone:

0845 300 6360

Minicom:

0845 300 6361

Online:

To download a form visit:

www.lpsni.gov.uk or www.nidirect.gov.uk

Visit:

Land & Property Services

Londonderry House

21–27 Chichester Street

TOWN PARKS

Belfast

BT1 4JB

The location of district offices can be found on our website.

Important Information

- **If you apply for help, you must still pay your rate bill while your application is being assessed. If your application is successful we will refund the amount you have overpaid or credit the amount due to your account.**
- **Any help you receive will depend on your income, savings, size of your rate bill and whether other people live with you.**



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This leaflet is about getting help to pay your rate bill. If you need this information in another format or language, please write to the address shown below.

Baineann an bhileog seo le cuidiú a fháil le do rátaí tís a íoc. Má tá an t-eolas seo de dhíth ort i bhformáid eile nó i dteanga eile, scríobh chuig an seoladh thíos, le do thoil.

Este folheto refere-se à forma como pode pedir ajuda para pagar o seu aviso de cobrança. Caso pretenda estas informações noutra língua ou formato, queira dirigir-se por escrito para a morada abaixo.

Ulotka ta objaśnia jak uzyskać pomoc w płaceniu podatku lokalnego. Jeżeli potrzebujesz informacji w innym języku lub formacie, prosimy o kontakt listowny pod poniższym adresem.

本單張載列了在支付你的住宅物業差餉方面取得協助的資料。如果你需要索取本資料單張以另一格式或語文印製的版本，請來信提出要求，地址如下。

Šiame buklete pateikiama informacija, padėsianti Jums apmokėti būsto mokesčių sąskaitą. Jei pageidaujate gauti šią informaciją kitu formatu arba kalba, prašom rašyti toliau nurodytu adresu.

This leaflet bes about gettin' hefts tae pey yer dwellin' hoose rate bill. Gif ye're wantin' the wittens i anither format ir leid sen' a screed tae the address ablow.

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Email: customerservices@lpsni.gov.uk

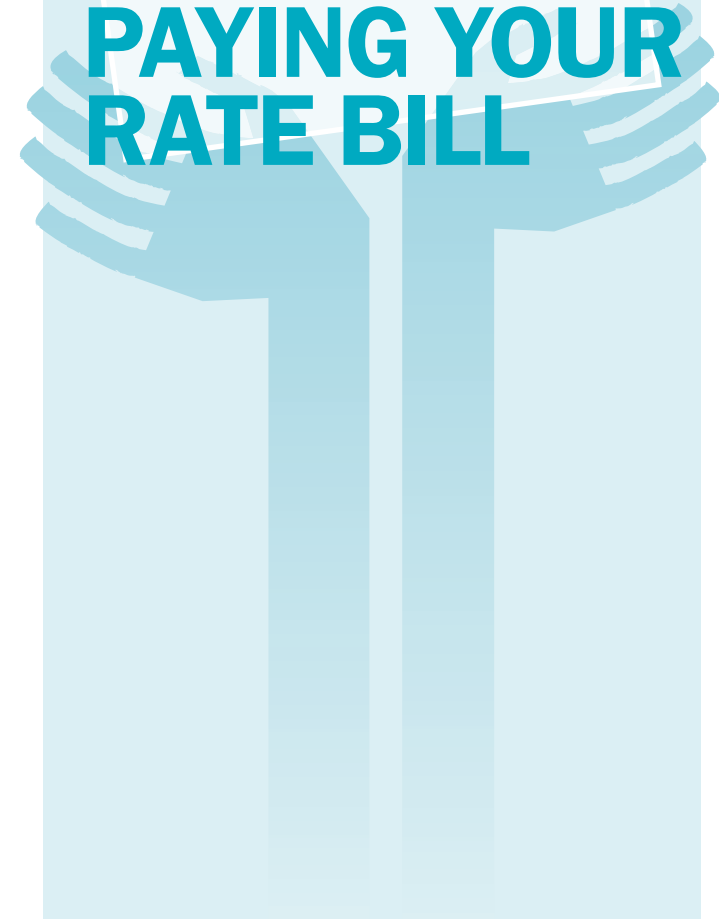
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**DISABLED
PERSONS
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Disabled Persons Allowance

This allowance is not 'means tested'. Therefore, you do not need to provide information about your income and savings to be eligible.

It is an entitlement to a 25% reduction in rates for any household where:

- A person with a disability lives; **and**
- Where the property has been adapted or has additional facilities added.

Important Note:

There must be a clear link between how the property has been adapted and the disability or the Disabled Persons Allowance will not be paid.

Criteria for adaptations

The property must be adapted to meet the needs of a person with a disability who lives in your home.

The types of adaptations that qualify are:

- A room, other than a kitchen, bathroom or toilet, which is mainly used by the person with a disability for treatment or therapy;
- An extra kitchen for the person with a disability;
- An extra toilet for the person with a disability;
- An extra bathroom; **or**
- Sufficient floor space to use a wheelchair easily.

Information required for the application form

The following supplementary information will be requested:

- Some information about the disability along with any supporting medical evidence you have;
- We will also ask the person with a disability to give us permission to contact (if necessary) their GP or health professional; **and**
- Details of the adaptations that have been made to your home

Home visit

A member of our team may visit your property to see how it has been adapted.