



## ELIGIBILITY AND PROOF REQUIREMENTS

To establish eligibility, the application must be submitted **along with proof of age and proof of income eligibility in the form of TAX RETURNS and other appropriate documents.** Seniors applying for backyard service must also show proof of permanent disability. (Doctor's letter stating permanently disabled). **Along with tax returns, non-taxable income must be declared as well.**

To qualify as a LOW INCOME SENIOR CITIZEN, you must meet all of the requirements listed below:

1. Be 65 years of age or older. (*Identification with a current photograph*)
2. Gross household annual income must be at or below one half of the median income for Monterey County as established by California Code of Regulations, *Title 25, Division 1, Chapter 6.5, Subchapter 2, Section 6932 (SMC §14-1)*.
  - a. One household member      \$28,550
  - b. Two household members      \$32,650
  - c. Three household members      \$36,725
  - d. Four household members      \$40,800

If there are more than four members in your household, please ask the City Clerk's Office for the income limit information.

3. List garbage service in his or her name
4. Property is person's principal place of residence in the City of Salinas.

**Gross income includes all taxable and non-taxable income, including Social Security, pension funds, tax-free interest and other income excluded from federal income tax.** If you receive Social Security, you must attach a copy of the letter from Social Security, which states the entitlement amount. You may obtain one from the Salinas Social Security Administration Office. Copies of the monthly check from Social Security are not acceptable for processing the special refuse rate application.

Note: Billing for residential service provided to mobilehome Senior Citizen residents are sent to the Park's owner. Discounts would be provided in the form of a reduced bill to the Park owner based on the number of Senior Citizens Accounts in the Mobilehome Park.

**Esta Forma Esta Disponible en Español.**