

# Can you CUT your Council Tax?

## It costs nothing to find out

### COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION CHECKER

The calculator below is a rough guide and will show how far your weekly income can stretch and allow you to get money off your Council Tax.

Just find the column that roughly matches your circumstances. Check if your total weekly income (from work\*, pensions, benefits) comes to less than the figure shown - don't count any payments for Attendance or Disability Living Allowance, maintenance for children or child benefit. If the total is less, or around the same, apply now and reduce your Council Tax.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR A REDUCTION IF YOU HAVE SAVINGS OR CAPITAL OF £16,000 OR OVER UNLESS YOU ARE IN RECEIPT OF GUARANTEE PENSION CREDIT. DO NOT COUNT THE VALUE OF THE HOUSE IN WHICH YOU LIVE.**

COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS 2016/17					
Council Tax Benefit Calculator	Approx annual bill – not including water charges	Couple 18-62 years	Couple 2 children under 16	Couple pension credit age to 64	Couple at least one Aged 65
Band A	£798	£191	£334	£312	£327
Band B	£931	£204	£355	£324	£339
Band C	£1064	£216	£367	£337	£352
Band D	£1197	£229	£380	£349	£364
Band E	£1463	£254	£405	£375	£390
Band F	£1729	£280	£431	£401	£415
Band G	£1995	£305	£456	£426	£440
Band H	£2394	£343	£494	£464	£479

\*For earnings, take off Tax and National Insurance. Also do not count the first £10 of earnings. In some cases we can disregard even more eg child care costs.

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## ONE ADULT HOUSEHOLDS 2016/17

Council Tax Benefit Calculator	Approx annual bill – not including water charges	Single Person Over 25	Single Parent 1 child under 16	Single Aged pension credit age to 64	Single Aged 65 +
Band A	£598.50	£130	£214	£212	£225
Band B	£698.25	£139	£224	£221	£234
Band C	£798	£149	£233	£231	£244
Band D	£897.75	£158	£243	£240	£253
Band E	£1097.25	£177	£261	£259	£272
Band F	£1296.75	£196	£281	£278	£291
Band G	£1496.25	£216	£300	£298	£310
Band H	£1795.50	£246	£331	£326	£340

\* For earnings, take off Tax and National Insurance. Also do not count the first £5 (£25 if you are a single parent). In some cases we can disregard even more eg child care costs.

In cases of disability, thresholds are higher. Please check the online calculator at [www.stirling.gov.uk](http://www.stirling.gov.uk) or phone on **01786 233210**, you can also enquire in person at Customer First, 1-5 Port Street, Stirling (at the bottom of King Street) Please also check for any discount entitlement.



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