

Can you CUT your Council Tax?

It costs nothing to find out

COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT 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 for Benefit now and reduce your Council Tax.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR BENEFIT 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 2010 – 11					
Council Tax Benefit Calculator 2009/10	Approx annual bill – not including water charges	Couple 18–59 yrs	Couple two children under 16	Couple aged 60 to 64 yrs	Couple at least one aged 65
Band A	£806.00	£177	£310	£277	£304
Band B	£940.33	£190	£323	£290	£317
Band C	£1074.67	£203	£335	£303	£330
Band D	£1209.00	£216	£348	£316	£343
Band E	£1477.67	£242	£374	£342	£369
Band F	£1746.33	£267	£400	£367	£394
Band G	£2015.00	£293	£426	£393	£420
Band H	£2418.00	£332	£464	£432	£459

**For earnings, take off Tax or National Insurance. Also do not count the first £10. In some cases we can disregard even more.*

ONE ADULT HOUSEHOLDS 2010 – 11

Council Tax Benefit Calculator 2009/10	Approx annual bill – not including water charges	Single Person over 25 yrs	Single Parent 1 child under 16	Single aged 60 to 64	Single aged 65 +
Band A	£604.50	£121	£196	£188	£208
Band B	£705.25	£131	£205	£198	£218
Band C	£806.00	£140	£215	£207	£228
Band D	£906.75	£150	£225	£217	£237
Band E	£1108.25	£169	£244	£236	£257
Band F	£1309.75	£188	£264	£256	£276
Band G	£1511.25	£208	£283	£275	£295
Band H	£1813.50	£237	£312	£304	£324

** For earnings, take off Tax or National Insurance. Also do not count the first £5. In some cases we can disregard even more.*

In cases of disability, thresholds are higher. Please check the online calculator at www.stirling.gov.uk or enquire at New Viewforth, Pitt Terrace, Stirling or by phone on **01786 443210**. Please also check for any discount entitlement, for example, disabled, students, etc.

