

Can you Cut your Council Tax

It cost 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, or maintenance for children. 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

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	£175	£305	£273	£300
Band B	£940.33	£188	£318	£285	£312
Band C	£1074.67	£200	£330	£299	£325
Band D	£1209.00	£214	£343	£311	£338
Band E	£1477.67	£240	£369	£337	£364
Band F	£1746.33	£265	£395	£362	£390
Band G	£2015.00	£290	£420	£389	£415
Band H	£2418.00	£330	£459	£427	£454

**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

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	£119	£193	£185	£205
Band B	£705.25	£129	£202	£195	£215
Band C	£806.00	£139	£212	£204	£225
Band D	£906.75	£148	£222	£214	£234
Band E	£1108.25	£168	£241	£233	£254
Band F	£1309.75	£187	£260	£253	£273
Band G	£1511.25	£206	£279	£272	£292
Band H	£1813.50	£235	£309	£300	£321

* 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.

