



Norton Shores Water Discount for Our Seniors

To qualify for the senior citizen discount on your utility bill, all of the following guidelines MUST be met:

- MUST be **62 years** of age or older
- MUST **own and live** in the home that receives the utility bill
- Total annual household income MUST be **lower than \$25,420.**
- MUST submit a **signed** copy of your latest **MI Homestead Property Tax** form.

MI Homestead Property Tax form example:

Michigan Department of Treasury (Rev. 05-20), Page 1 of 3 Amended Return

2020 MICHIGAN Homestead Property Tax Credit Claim MI-1040CR
Issued under authority of Public Act 281 of 1967, as amended.

Type or print in blue or black ink. Attachment 05

1. Filer's First Name		M.I.	Last Name	2. Filer's Full Social Security No. (Example: 123-45-6789)										
If a Joint Return, Spouse's First Name		M.I.	Last Name	3. Spouse's Full Social Security No. (Example: 123-45-6789)										
Home Address (Number, Street, P.O. Box). If using a P.O. Box, you must complete line 46.														
City or Town			State	4. School District Code (5 digits - see page 60)										
5. Check the box(es) for which you or your spouse qualify (include dependents). If you qualify for both, see instructions.														
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Age 65 or older; or an unremarried spouse (a) who was 65 or older at the time of death.			b. <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf, blind, hemiplegic, paraplegic, quadriplegic, or totally and permanently disabled.											
6. 2020 FILING STATUS: Check one.		7. 2020 RESIDENCE STATUS: Check all that apply.		*If you checked box "c," enter dates of Michigan residency in 2020. Enter dates as MM-DD-YYYY (Example: 04-15-2020).										
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Single		a. <input type="checkbox"/> Resident		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;"></th> <th style="width: 50%;">FILER</th> <th style="width: 50%;">SPOUSE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>FROM:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">— — 2020</td> <td style="text-align: center;">— — 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TO:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">— — 2020</td> <td style="text-align: center;">— — 2020</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			FILER	SPOUSE	FROM:	— — 2020	— — 2020	TO:	— — 2020	— — 2020
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b. <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing jointly		b. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonresident												
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Married filing separately (Include Form 5049)		c. <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Year Resident *												
8. Homestead Status <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the taxable value of your homestead includes unoccupied farmland classified as agricultural by your local assessor.														

If you meet ALL of the above criteria, please submit a Senior & Low-Income Application and all 3 pages of your MI Homestead Property Tax form to:

**The City of Norton Shores – Department of Public Works
 Water & Sewer Division
 4814 Henry St. Norton Shores, MI 49441**

Once processed and approved, your discount will be reflected on your next water bill.

A letter will automatically be sent to you each year, reminding you to bring in your yearly Homestead Property Tax Form for the continuation of the discounted rate.