

## WHITEHALL RESIDENTS ONLY

### EXONERATIONS AND REDUCTIONS OF GARBAGE FEES

#### **Guideline for Reduction of Garbage fees:**

Residents, age 72 and older before January 1<sup>st</sup>, of an OWNER- OCCUPIED residential dwelling, **with an annual income OVER \$15,000.00 will qualify for a 25% reduction** on the gross amount of the garbage fee. The gross amount is \$315.00. The 25% reduction is \$78.75 therefore the garbage fee will be \$236.25. Proof of age is required for this fee reduction. (Drivers license or a birth certificate is acceptable)

#### **Guideline for Exoneration of Garbage fees:**

Residents, age 65 and older before January 1<sup>st</sup>, of an OWNER-OCCUPIED residential dwelling, **with an annual household income of \$15,000.00 or less qualify for an exoneration of the garbage fee.** Total income includes 100% of social security, pension, bank interest, dividends, etc.

Widows and widowers, age 50 and older before January 1<sup>st</sup>, persons permanently and totally disabled and persons legally blind, (according to social security administration criteria) must follow the same guideline as above.

#### **Documents required when applying for Reduction or Exoneration:**

**Proof of age, total income, a signed copy of a property and rent rebate form PA-1000 and the original garbage fee bill are required when applying for exoneration or fee reduction.**

All exoneration and fee reductions must be applied for annually and in person at the Whitehall Township Treasurers Office on or before **December 31**. Local banks are NOT allowed to process any exoneration or fee reductions.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call 610-437-5529 x146 or x152 and reference: ORDINANCE NO. 2527 BILL NO. 82-2004 ENACTED DECEMBER 14, 2004.

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