

Please help support the Emergency UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Your kind gift makes a big difference.

The City of Salem is asking for your help through a voluntary, tax-deductible donation program that supports individuals and families in need of assistance with their utility bill payments.



Every penny of your gift will be used to help low-income families pay their utility bills.

Your donation is tax-deductible.

You may give a one-time donation or request a recurring payment.

How You Can Help

You may make a one-time donation in any amount or a continuing donation of \$5 or more monthly. Just fill out the donation form and return it with your payment. Your donation is voluntary and greatly appreciated!

How Does the Program Work?

The City of Salem recognizes the needs of customers experiencing difficulty paying utility bills and accepts donations of funds to assist. To help your donation reach more families, the City will match contributions up to a total of \$10,000 per year. One hundred percent of donations are placed into a special fund to be used exclusively for emergency utility assistance.

Customers in need of financial assistance are referred to local service agencies, which determine customer eligibility for assistance. It is estimated that the Emergency Utility Assistance Program provides approximately \$15,000 annually for utility bill assistance.



If you have any questions or would like additional information about the Emergency Utility Assistance Program, please contact Customer Services Utility Billing at 503-588-6099.

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AT YOUR SERVICE
Public Works Department
Utility Billing Services

Two Easy Ways to Donate

Customers who choose to provide a one-time donation may send the form below with a check for any amount.

Customers who choose to provide continuing support may send the form below indicating the donation amount with a check in the amount of their first donation. The City of Salem will send a bill monthly for easy, future payments.

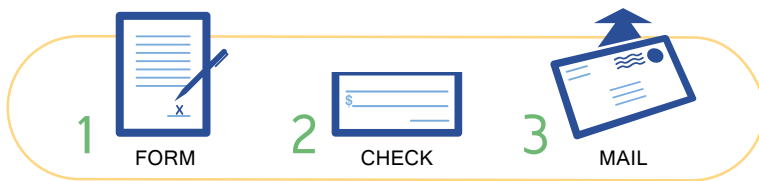


503-588-6099
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TO DONATE, DETACH AND RETURN PORTION BELOW.

Emergency Utility Assistance Program Donation Form



City of Salem Finance Division
Room 230
555 Liberty Street SE
Salem OR 97301-3513

Your donation is voluntary and will be used to provide assistance to those who are experiencing financial difficulties. Please choose one of the options below and return this form with a check for your first or one-time payment.

I would like to make a one-time donation of \$ _____

I would like to provide continuing support. Please bill me monthly for \$ _____
MINIMUM \$5 DONATION

First and Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Thank you for your donation!

