

## **EXTENDED ABSENCE PROGRAM**

### **What is the Extended Absence Program?**

A customer may apply for an extended absence credit in their **garbage** service payment if the property is vacant for a period greater than 4 weeks. If the property continues to be vacant for more than 26 weeks, the customer must reapply for an extended absence credit. If the property remains vacant for more than two years (104 weeks), a customer may request a vacancy form that will eliminate the need to re-apply every six months for the extended absence credit.

Attached is a chart indicating the amount of credit the customer would receive on their bill based on the number of weeks the property is vacant.

The credit is based on weeks, therefore customers vacating or returning during a week will be given zero or full credit for that week based on the number of days the property was vacant during that week. In order to receive the credit for the week, the property must be vacant four (4) or more days.

The customer must notify the City Utility Billing office of a change in the absence timeframe in order to reinstate the garbage service.

To qualify for the extended absence program, the following criteria must be met:

- The property must be vacant for a minimum of four (4) consecutive weeks.
- You must notify the City Utility Billing office in writing a minimum of 2 weeks **prior** to the property being vacant.
- Garbage and recycling containers must be put somewhere so they are not visible to the hauler.

### **What happens if I meet all qualifications?**

- Garbage service will be temporarily suspended.
- You will be given credit for garbage service for the period of absence.
- The credit will appear on the next quarterly bill **AFTER** the period of absence.

### **How do I sign up?**

If all the qualifications stated above are met, simply complete the extended absence form enclosed and return to the City utility billing office 2 weeks prior to the property being vacant.



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## **EXTENDED ABSENCE FORM**

**My garbage service address is:**

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**Name on account:**

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**Utility Account number:**

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**Garbage Collection Day:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The service address listed above will be vacant during the following dates:**

Date leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

Date returning: \_\_\_\_\_

**The forwarding address during my vacancy is:**

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I have read the details of the extended absence program and have met the qualifications. If there is any change in my plans, I will notify City of St. Louis Park Utility billing office at 952-924-2111.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

Please mail or fax this form directly to:

City of St Louis Park Utility Billing  
5005 Minnetonka Blvd.  
St Louis Park, MN 55416-2290  
Fax: (952) 924-2170

## Extended Absence Credit for Solid Waste Customers

1.00	30 Gallon Service	60 Gallon Service	90 Gallon Service	120 Gallon Service	150 Gallon Service	180 Gallon Service	210 Gallon Service	240 Gallon Service	270 Service	360 Service	450 Service	540 Service
2010 Standard Quarterly Rate	\$ 45.31	\$ 57.63	\$ 69.94	\$ 82.27	\$ 94.59	\$ 106.90	\$ 119.23	\$ 131.53	\$ 143.86	\$ 180.82	\$ 217.77	\$ 254.72
2010 Standard Weekly Rate	\$ 3.49	\$ 4.43	\$ 5.38	\$ 6.33	\$ 7.28	\$ 8.22	\$ 9.17	\$ 10.12	\$ 11.07	\$ 13.91	\$ 16.75	\$ 19.59
1 Week Absence Credit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2 Week Absence Credit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3 Week Absence Credit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4 Week Absence Credit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5 Week Absence Credit	\$ 17.50	\$ 22.20	\$ 26.90	\$ 31.70	\$ 36.40	\$ 41.10	\$ 45.90	\$ 50.60	\$ 55.40	\$ 69.60	\$ 83.80	\$ 98.00
6 Week Absence Credit	\$ 20.90	\$ 26.60	\$ 32.30	\$ 38.00	\$ 43.70	\$ 49.30	\$ 55.00	\$ 60.70	\$ 66.40	\$ 83.50	\$ 100.50	\$ 117.50
7 Week Absence Credit	\$ 24.40	\$ 31.00	\$ 37.70	\$ 44.30	\$ 51.00	\$ 57.50	\$ 64.20	\$ 70.80	\$ 77.50	\$ 97.40	\$ 117.30	\$ 137.10
8 Week Absence Credit	\$ 27.90	\$ 35.40	\$ 43.00	\$ 50.60	\$ 58.20	\$ 65.80	\$ 73.40	\$ 81.00	\$ 88.60	\$ 111.30	\$ 134.00	\$ 156.70
9 Week Absence Credit	\$ 31.40	\$ 39.90	\$ 48.40	\$ 57.00	\$ 65.50	\$ 74.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 91.10	\$ 99.60	\$ 125.20	\$ 150.80	\$ 176.30
10 Week Absence Credit	\$ 34.90	\$ 44.30	\$ 53.80	\$ 63.30	\$ 72.80	\$ 82.20	\$ 91.70	\$ 101.20	\$ 110.70	\$ 139.10	\$ 167.50	\$ 195.90
11 Week Absence Credit	\$ 38.40	\$ 48.70	\$ 59.20	\$ 69.60	\$ 80.10	\$ 90.40	\$ 100.90	\$ 111.30	\$ 121.80	\$ 153.00	\$ 184.30	\$ 215.50
12 Week Absence Credit	\$ 41.90	\$ 53.20	\$ 64.60	\$ 76.00	\$ 87.40	\$ 98.60	\$ 110.00	\$ 121.40	\$ 132.80	\$ 166.90	\$ 201.00	\$ 235.10
13 Week Absence Credit	\$ 45.40	\$ 57.60	\$ 69.90	\$ 82.30	\$ 94.60	\$ 106.90	\$ 119.20	\$ 131.60	\$ 143.90	\$ 180.80	\$ 217.80	\$ 254.70
14 Week Absence Credit	\$ 48.90	\$ 62.00	\$ 75.30	\$ 88.60	\$ 101.90	\$ 115.10	\$ 128.40	\$ 141.70	\$ 155.00	\$ 194.70	\$ 234.50	\$ 274.30
15 Week Absence Credit	\$ 52.40	\$ 66.50	\$ 80.70	\$ 95.00	\$ 109.20	\$ 123.30	\$ 137.60	\$ 151.80	\$ 166.10	\$ 208.70	\$ 251.30	\$ 293.90
16 Week Absence Credit	\$ 55.80	\$ 70.90	\$ 86.10	\$ 101.30	\$ 116.50	\$ 131.50	\$ 146.70	\$ 161.90	\$ 177.10	\$ 222.60	\$ 268.00	\$ 313.40
17 Week Absence Credit	\$ 59.30	\$ 75.30	\$ 91.50	\$ 107.60	\$ 123.80	\$ 139.70	\$ 155.90	\$ 172.00	\$ 188.20	\$ 236.50	\$ 284.80	\$ 333.00
18 Week Absence Credit	\$ 62.80	\$ 79.70	\$ 96.80	\$ 113.90	\$ 131.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 165.10	\$ 182.20	\$ 199.30	\$ 250.40	\$ 301.50	\$ 352.60
19 Week Absence Credit	\$ 66.30	\$ 84.20	\$ 102.20	\$ 120.30	\$ 138.30	\$ 156.20	\$ 174.20	\$ 192.30	\$ 210.30	\$ 264.30	\$ 318.30	\$ 372.20
20 Week Absence Credit	\$ 69.80	\$ 88.60	\$ 107.60	\$ 126.60	\$ 145.60	\$ 164.40	\$ 183.40	\$ 202.40	\$ 221.40	\$ 278.20	\$ 335.00	\$ 391.80
21 Week Absence Credit	\$ 73.30	\$ 93.00	\$ 113.00	\$ 132.90	\$ 152.90	\$ 172.60	\$ 192.60	\$ 212.50	\$ 232.50	\$ 292.10	\$ 351.80	\$ 411.40
22 Week Absence Credit	\$ 76.80	\$ 97.50	\$ 118.40	\$ 139.30	\$ 160.20	\$ 180.80	\$ 201.70	\$ 222.60	\$ 243.50	\$ 306.00	\$ 368.50	\$ 431.00
23 Week Absence Credit	\$ 80.30	\$ 101.90	\$ 123.70	\$ 145.60	\$ 167.40	\$ 189.10	\$ 210.90	\$ 232.80	\$ 254.60	\$ 319.90	\$ 385.30	\$ 450.60
24 Week Absence Credit	\$ 83.80	\$ 106.30	\$ 129.10	\$ 151.90	\$ 174.70	\$ 197.30	\$ 220.10	\$ 242.90	\$ 265.70	\$ 333.80	\$ 402.00	\$ 470.20
25 Week Absence Credit	\$ 87.30	\$ 110.80	\$ 134.50	\$ 158.30	\$ 182.00	\$ 205.50	\$ 229.30	\$ 253.00	\$ 276.80	\$ 347.80	\$ 418.80	\$ 489.80
26 Week Absence Credit	\$ 90.70	\$ 115.20	\$ 139.90	\$ 164.60	\$ 189.30	\$ 213.70	\$ 238.40	\$ 263.10	\$ 287.80	\$ 361.70	\$ 435.50	\$ 509.30

Note:

1. Credit based on a 100% credit for the # of weeks absent.
2. 26 week limit, resident needs to reapply if longer than 26 weeks.