

CITY OF IRONDALE, ALABAMA

Garbage Collection Fee Exemption Application

Office of the City Clerk | 101 20th Street South, Irondale, AL 35210

ACTION REQUIRED: Submit this completed form with documentation by January 31.
 If approved, you will be exempt from garbage collection fees for 12 months.

SECTION 1: Select Your Eligibility Pathway (check ONE)

You qualify for exemption through ONE of the following pathways:

PATHWAY A: Categorical Eligibility

I am currently enrolled in:

- SNAP Medicaid
 SSI/SSDI LIHEAP

(Attach current enrollment letter)

PATHWAY B: Income Eligibility

Check ONE that applies:

- Income at/below 75% FPL
 Social Security is the ONLY income

(Attach income documentation)

SECTION 2: Your Information

First Name		Last Name		Phone	
Street Address (must match utility account)				City Utility Account #	
City	State	ZIP	Email (optional)		

SECTION 3: Household Information

# in Household	Annual Income (\$)	2025 FPL (75%) Limits: 1: \$11,588 2: \$15,713 3: \$19,838 4: \$23,963 5: \$28,088 6: \$32,213 7: \$36,338 8: \$40,463
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SECTION 4: Required Documentation (based on pathway selected)

If Pathway A (Categorical Eligibility):

- Current letter of eligibility or proof of enrollment in SNAP, Medicaid, SSI/SSDI, or LIHEAP

If Pathway B (Income Eligibility) – check document(s) you are submitting:

<input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of income tax return (prior year) <input type="checkbox"/> IRS Verification of Non-filing Letter	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security benefit statement (current) <input type="checkbox"/> Sworn statement (if exempt from filing taxes)
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SECTION 5: Certification & Authorization

By signing below, I certify that: (1) All information provided is true and accurate; (2) This is my primary residence and garbage service is in my name; (3) I authorize the City to verify any information; (4) This exemption is valid for 12 months and must be renewed annually; (5) Providing false information may result in denial and repayment of fees.

Applicant Signature	Date
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Questions? (205) 951-1383 | lallison@cityofirondaleal.gov | Submit online at www.cityofirondaleal.gov
Per Ordinance 2026-03 | Ala. Code § 22-27-3(a)

CITY OF IRONDALE, ALABAMA

Affidavit of No Material Change Simplified Renewal for Social Security-Only Households

WHO CAN USE THIS FORM: Social Security-only households in years 2 or 3 of certification.
Complete documentation is required every 3rd year. Submit the Page 1 application by January 31.

Applicant Information

Full Legal Name	Address
Year of Last Full Documentation Submission	

Affidavit Statement

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the above-named individual, who, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. I am the applicant for the garbage collection fee exemption at the address listed above.
2. My household's sole source of income continues to be Social Security benefits.
3. There has been NO material change in my household's eligibility status since my last complete documentation submission, including but not limited to:
 - No additional sources of income have been received
 - No changes to household composition affecting eligibility
 - No changes to residency status
4. I understand that providing false information constitutes fraud and may result in immediate revocation of the exemption, requirement to repay all exempt fees, and potential civil or criminal penalties.
5. I understand this affidavit is valid only for the current year and that complete documentation will be required in my next recertification year.

Signatures

Applicant Signature	Date
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NOTARY SECTION (Required)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Notary Signature

Print Name

Commission Expires

[NOTARY SEAL]

Application Instructions & Checklist

Two Pathways to Qualify

PATHWAY A – Categorical Eligibility (Automatic if enrolled)

You are exempt if currently enrolled in: SNAP, Medicaid, SSI/SSDI, or LIHEAP

Documentation: Current enrollment letter or proof of program participation

PATHWAY B – Income Eligibility

You are exempt if: (1) Income at/below 75% FPL, OR (2) Social Security is your ONLY income

Documentation: Tax return, IRS non-filing letter, or Social Security statement

When to Apply

- Annual application period: January 1 – January 31
- New residents: Within 30 days of establishing a utility account (prorated exemption)
- Applications received after January 31 will NOT be accepted

Simplified Renewal for Social Security-Only Households

If your only income is Social Security, you only need to complete documentation every 3 years.

In years 2 and 3, submit: Page 1 application + Page 2 notarized Affidavit of No Material Change.

Free notary services are available at the City Clerk's Office.

Submission Checklist

- Completed and signed application (Page 1)
- Required documentation (see pathways above)
- Affidavit of No Material Change if applicable (Page 2) – must be notarized
- Utility account number verified

How to Submit

Online: www.cityofirondaleal.gov (secure portal)

In Person: City Clerk's Office, 101 20th Street South, Irondale, AL 35210

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Important Notes

- Exemptions are valid for 12 months and do NOT automatically renew
- Outstanding balances from before approval are NOT exempt
- The address must be your primary residence with service in your name
- False information may result in denial, repayment, and penalties