

# How to pay less Council Tax



## Disability Reduction

# Discount claim form

Name .....

Address .....

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Post Code .....

Ref. No. ....

### What is a Disability Reduction?

- A Council tax bill may be reduced if the home of the person liable to pay has one or more of the features shown below which are essential or of major importance to the well being of a person with a disability. This applies whether the disabled person is an adult or child who lives in the dwelling
- These features are:-
  - a room other than a bathroom, kitchen or toilet which is used mainly by the person with the disability. For example a reduction may be granted if an extension is used for storing dialysis equipment or wheelchairs.
  - an additional bathroom or kitchen for the use of the person with the disability.
  - extra space inside the dwelling to allow for the use of a wheelchair.
- If a dwelling is eligible for a disability reduction the bill will be reduced to the level of a property in the valuation band immediately below the band shown on the valuation list. For example if the property is in band B and the conditions are met, the bill will be reduced to that of a Band A property.
- With effect from 1st April 2000, properties in Band A can be considered for disability reductions.

### Want to know more?

- If you have any questions at all about Disability Reductions, just ask and we will be pleased to help you.
- Call in or write to:  
Corporate Services, Salford Direct, Salford Civic Centre, Chorley Road, Swinton M27 5AW
- Or, if you prefer, telephone us on **0161 793 2699**

**Do you want to claim?**  
**If "YES" please go to the next part**

**Please note**  
**The claim must be made by the person liable to pay the bill (or by an agreed representative).**

