

SAVING YOU FROM GETTING YOUR



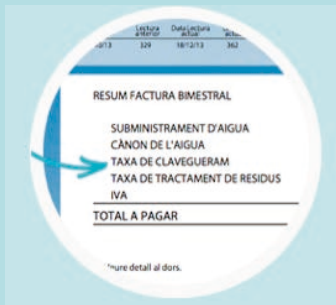
ELECTRICITY, WATER OR GAS CUT OFF IS WHERE WE'RE PUTTING ALL OUR ENERGY

HELPING YOU REDUCE YOUR WATER BILLS

What is sewage tax and who is exempt from paying it?

WHAT IS SEWAGE TAX?

This is a tax that is included in water bills for the supply of the following services: special control and cleaning activity, operation, conservation and development of the municipal sewage network.



WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO BE EXEMPT FROM IT?

- Once the relevant municipal services have issued reports confirming the person's or household's residential-exclusion or vulnerable situation, the information will be passed on to the service supplier so that it directly applies the exemption.
- This exemption will take effect from the date of the above-mentioned reports and continue up to the end of the confirmed situation.
- The procedure is free.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT THESE DISCOUNTS?

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WHO MAY BE EXEMPT FROM PAYING THE TAX?

- People who are in situations of residential exclusion or vulnerable situations recognised by the municipal social services and who have supply contracts with residential water networks.



WHO IS AT RISK OF RESIDENTIAL EXCLUSION?

Income is one of the determining factors in a possible situation of a risk of residential exclusion. The reference is the Catalan Income Sufficiency Indicator (IRSC), currently set at 569.12 euros a month and 7,967.73 euros a year. The following collectives are at risk of residential exclusion:

PEOPLE WHO LIVE ALONE,
where their income is less than
2 times the IRSC.



HOUSEHOLDS
(homes with two or more people),
where their income is less than
2.5 times the IRSC.

**PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES OR
CONSIDERABLE DEPENDENCY,**
where their income is less than
3 times the IRSC.



Where the income is more than 1.5 times the IRSC,
a report will be required from the social services
confirming the risk of residential exclusion.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND US?

There are eleven PAEs in the city:

NOU BARRIS ENERGY ADVICE POINT
Centre Civic Zona Nord.
Carrer de Vallcivera, 14.

NOU BARRIS ENERGY ADVICE POINT
Casal de Barri Verdum.
Carrer de Luz Casanova, 4.

CIUTAT VELLA ENERGY ADVICE POINT
Ciutat Vella Housing Office.
Plaça de Salvador Seguí, 13.

EIXAMPLE ENERGY ADVICE POINT
Eixample Housing Office.
Carrer d'Alí Bei, 13-15.

SANT MARTÍ ENERGY ADVICE POINT
Sant Martí Housing Office.
Rambla del Poblenou, 154.

SANT ANDREU ENERGY ADVICE POINT
Sant Andreu Housing Office.
Carrer de Joan Torras, 49.

GRÀCIA ENERGY ADVICE POINT
Gràcia Housing Office.
Carrer de Francisco Giner, 14.

HORTA-GUINARDÓ ENERGY ADVICE POINT
Espai Llobregós.
Carrer del Llobregós, 107.

SANTS-MONTJUÏC ENERGY ADVICE POINT
Les Corts Housing Office
Carrer d'Antoni de Capmany, 23.

**LES CORTS I SARRIÀ-SANT GERVASI ENERGY
ADVICE POINT**
Sants Housing Office.
Carrer del Remei, 9. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

BARRIS DE LA MARINA ENERGY ADVICE POINT
Centre Pepita Casanellas.
Passeig de la Zona Franca, 185-219.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 am to 2 pm

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