

Direct Debit Application

About this form

You may use this form to apply for a direct debit service to pay Council Rates.

This Direct Debit Request (DDR) Service Agreement is issued by the City of Sydney (user ID 087602)

How to complete this form

- 1: Ensure that all fields have been filled out correctly.
- 2: Please note that fields on this form marked with an * are mandatory and must be completed before submitting the application.
- 3: Once completed you can submit this form by email, mail or in person. Please refer to the Lodgement details section for further information.

Part 1: Applicant Details

Who is making this application: Owner Other (please specify):

Title * Given Name/s * Family Name *

Rates Assessment Number

Property address*

Applicant Mailing Address (if different from above)*

Please note: Before this application can be lodged at least one of the modes of contact below must be supplied.

Home Number Business Number Mobile Number

Email Address

Part 2: Direct Debit Conditions

By submitting this form I understand that:

- a) Fees will be incurred if the transaction is dishonoured.
- b) The amount of the Direct Debit may differ from the amount shown on the Rates Notice where alternative payments and adjustments occur.
- c) I will advise the City of Sydney if my details change, and the City of Sydney shall not be held responsible for my failure to do so.
- d) Cancellation, adjustments or any kind of variance to the Direct Debit authority must be undertaken in writing and received by Council at least 7 working days before the next required payment.
- e) The City of Sydney reserves the right to cancel drawing arrangements if one drawing is dishonoured. An alternate payment method will then be required.
- f) Direct Debit is only for cheque and savings accounts, not for credit cards.
- g) Where you have opted for City of Sydney to draw money from your account, it is your responsibility to:
 1. Ensure your nominated account can accept direct debit;
 2. Ensure there are sufficient funds available in the nominated account to meet each drawing on the date;
 3. Advise us if the nominated account is transferred or closed, or the account details change;

Part 2: Direct Debit Conditions Continued...

4. Arrange a suitable payment method if the City of Sydney Council cancels the drawing arrangements;
5. Ensure all account holders on the nominated financial institution account sign the Direct Debit Application form.

City of Sydney Commitment to you:

- 1) The City of Sydney will give you at least 14 days notice in writing if there are changes to the terms of the arrangements.
- 2) The City of Sydney will keep information relating to your nominated financial institution account confidential, except for the purposes of conducting direct debits with your financial institution.
- 3) For requests that the City of Sydney draw money from your account, where the due date is not a business day, the City of Sydney will draw from your nominated financial institution account on the nearest business day.

Part 3: Account to be Debited

I/We (please print name/s) *

I/We wish to register for direct debits from my/our account conducted with (name of Financial Institution) *

Name of Account to be debited *

BSB Number (6 Digits only) *

Account Number (Cheque and Savings only, not your card number - maximum of 9 digits) *

1. Account Signature *

2. Account Signature

Please note: If debiting from a joint bank account, all signatures are required.

Part 4: Payment Type

Please be advised that there are several options for paying your rates, however overdue rates can not be paid by direct debit but can be paid in person at a Customer Service Centre. Please also be aware that interest on overdue accounts accrues in accordance with the Minister approved rate. Please tick the appropriate box below for future rate payments;

Annual (yearly) payment in full (due 31 August)

Quarterly Installments (due 31 August, 30 November, 28 February, 31 May)

Part 5: Applicant Declaration

I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct in every detail and that by signing this form I agree to the Direct Debit Conditions as listed above.

Applicant Name *

Applicant Signature *

Date *

Part 6: Privacy & Personal Information Protection Notice

Purpose of Collection: To provide Direct Debit services for Rating purposes within the City of Sydney Council area.
Intended recipients: Council staff and approved contractors of the City of Sydney Council.
Supply: A Direct Debit Application is voluntary however a completed application is required in order for a customer to use the Direct Debit service for Ratings purposes with the City of Sydney Council.
Access/Correction: Contact the City of Sydney Council Customer Service Team to access or correct this information.
Storage: City of Sydney Council, 456 Kent Street Sydney NSW 2000.

Part 7: Lodgement Details

You can lodge the completed application by:

EMAIL: council@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

MAIL: City Of Sydney **DX:** 1251
GPO Box 1591
Sydney NSW 2001

IN PERSON: Town Hall House - Level 2, 456 Kent Street, Sydney
See our website for details of all customer service centres and opening hours:
<http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/customer-service>

WHAT NOW: Once your application is received a Council Officer will contact you within 7 working days if further information is required.
For further information regarding your application, please contact the City of Sydney Finance Department via:

TELEPHONE: (02) 9265 9333 or **WEBSITE:** www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Office Use Only

Receiving Officer

Date Received

Direct Debit Authorised (tick appropriate box)

No Yes

Approval Date