

Terms and Conditions of the Upper Hutt City Council Rates Credit Prize Draw

The prize draw for the rates credit is limited to a maximum of \$500 per quarter for the rating year. Each rateable property which meets the Council's criteria for the prize draw will be automatically entered into the Draw with one chance to win.

1. The ratepayer's property must not have any rates in arrears.
2. There is only one prize per quarter.
3. To be eligible for the \$350 prize the property's rates invoice for the current rate instalment must be successfully delivered to the email address advised to the Council by the ratepayer.
4. To be eligible for the higher prize of \$500 the property's rates invoice for the current rate instalment must (a) be successfully delivered to the email address advised to the Council by the ratepayer and (b) the property must have an authorised direct debit arrangement in place for the current rate instalment.
5. Any rates invoice that cannot be successfully delivered to the email address provided by the ratepayer will result in the ratepayer's property being withdrawn from the prize draw for the quarter.
6. Properties owned by Elected Members and their spouses/partners or Council staff and their spouses/partners are excluded from the prize draw.
7. The prize draw will be made at the Council Offices by a Council officer each quarter and the winner will be advised by email of the amount of their prize to be credited to their rates account.
8. The prize cannot be refunded to the ratepayer or transferred to another property.
9. The ratepayer must advise the Council of any change to their preferred email address.
10. The Council will undertake publicity about the prize draw for each quarter. It is at the discretion of the winning ratepayer as to whether their identity is publicised in that process.
11. These terms and conditions were set in March 2012 and the Council reserves the right to change them at any time. Any changes will be advertised in the public notice in the local newspaper circulated throughout Upper Hutt city.

For further information,
Please contact the Rates Team on 5272-115 or 5290-092

Do you want to the chance to win up to \$500 towards your rates?

If your rates account is up to date and you receive future rates invoices and correspondence via email, you will be entered into a quarterly draw for a credit to your rates account.

What is the prize?

If you receive your rates invoices and correspondence via email, you will be entered into a prize draw for a credit of \$350 towards your rates account

If you receive your rates invoices and correspondence via email and you pay the rates by direct debit, the amount of the prize increases to \$500

How to apply to get your rates invoices and correspondence via email and enter to win a \$350 credit

If you do not already receive your rates via email and would like the opportunity to win this rates credit, please **email** the information listed below to rates@uhcc.govt.nz **by 15 July 2016 to qualify for the first quarterly draw in early August 2016.**

- Property Valuation number (as it appears on the left hand side of your recent rates invoice)
- Ratepayer name(s) (please use the same names that appear on your recent rates invoice)
- Property location address (street address, not postal address)
- Contact telephone number
- Email address

Note: By sending the above information, you agree to accept rates invoices and correspondence by email to the email address you have provided instead of by regular post.

Pay your rates by direct debit and increase the prize from \$350 to \$500

If you currently pay your rates by direct debit you don't need to do anything further.

To set up a direct debit to pay your rates, you can logon to the link below www.upperhuttcity.com/rates-payment/your-rates/direct-debit-authority/ or, please email, write, telephone or visit the rates department. Direct debits can be paid weekly, fortnightly, monthly, or each time an instalment is due. Our staff will assist you in setting up the direct debit.

Very Important

Remember - If you change your email address, please let us know what your new email address is without delay. Upper Hutt City Council cannot accept responsibility for rates invoices or correspondence that cannot be delivered due to an invalid email address. Rates invoices or correspondence that are not able to be delivered by email will be delivered to your last known postal address.

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