



PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATIONS FOR INDIGENT SUPPORT, DISCOUNT ON ADVANCE PAYMENT, PENSIONER'S AND DISABLED OWNERS REBATE & ARRANGEMENT FOR DEBT SETTLEMENT

2025/2026 FINANCIAL YEAR

Okhahlamba Local Municipality hereby as prescribed within the Municipal Property Rates Act and The Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 supported by the Rates Policy and the Indigent Support Policy of Okhahlamba Local Municipality.

1. Indigent Support, Pensioner's & Disabled Owners Rebates:

Calls for the public to apply in the prescribed manner on **approved rebate application forms** as follows:

- * **Indigent Support** - Combined Household income not exceeding R6 350 or R76 200 p/m
- * **Pensioners Rebate** – Combined Household income should not be less than R 5 230 p/m or R62 760 p/a and not exceeding R 18,000.00 p/m (Closing date 31 August 2025)
- * **Disabled Owners Rebate** – Combined Household income should not be less than R 4 630 p/m or R55 560p/a (Closing date 31 August 2025)

Kindly be informed that strict criteria will be applied for these rebates.

2. Discount on Advance payments:

Persons who wish to settle their rates in advance by latest 31 August 2025 have to submit an application letter in writing by no later than 31 August 2025 in order to qualify for **5% discount on early settlements**. No formal application form needs to be completed as the letter of application is adequate. Please state your account number, name of registered owner and property description in all correspondence.

3. Arrangement for debt settlement

Persons who wish to settle their long outstanding debt (more than 90 days) have to submit an application letter in writing and a formal application form needs to be completed and submitted to the municipality. Please state your account number, name of registered owner and property description in all correspondence.

4. Public Benefit Organisation Rebate

Okhahlamba Local Municipality calls upon Public Benefit Organisations performing a specific public benefit activity and registered in terms of the Income Tax Act, Item 1, 2 and 4 of part 1 of the Ninth Schedule, for tax deduction because of those activities, must provide to the satisfaction of the Chief Financial Officer or his delegate that they comply with the criteria and requirements of the municipality's Rates policy. Organisations who wish to apply for the rebate must submit a formal application form by no later than 31 August 2025.

Emails for discount applications can be sent to:

nmbhele@okhahlamba.gov.za

celiwe.hadebe@okhahlamba.gov.za

Application forms for special rebates can be obtained from the offices below:

Rates Office

Winterton Library

Website: www.okhahlamba.gov.za

Original Documents should be returned to the Bergville Office no later than 31 August 2025.

Enquiries and comments:

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