

# Rustenburg Rate Payers Association (RRPA)

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We have asked the Rustenburg Municipality a few questions and the response is as below.

**RESPOND TO RUSTENBURG RATE PAYERS ASSOCIATION.**

## **QUESTION (1)**

### **1) Property Rates**

- 1a) Tariff in Cent per Rand.
- 1b) The first amount that is excluded from Property Rates.
- 1c) Are there any discounts for pensioners? If so what are the percentage discount?
- 1d) Are there any other discounts, who are they and why are such discounts given? If so what are the percentage discount?
- 1e) If different tariffs are used for different areas please supply the above for the different areas as well as farm tariffs.  
(Town, East End, Geelhoutpark, Paardekraal, Etc)
- 1f) If certain areas are excluded from Property Rates please supply the reasons and areas that are excluded.

### **1) PROPERTY RATES. (ANSWER)**

- 1a) 0.0048
- 1b) R15 000.00
- 1c) Yes 100% subsidy for indigent pensioners earning R1 080 and less, and 50% for indigent pensioners earning R2 160.00. Pensioners earning less than R4 500.00 get 40% discount, Pensioners earning R4 500.00 and less than R5 500.00 get 30% discount and Pensioners earning R5 500.00 – R6 500.00 get 20% discount.
- 1d) None
- 1e) Rates are the same for all areas.
- 1f) No areas are excluded

## **QUESTION (2)**

### **2) Electricity Tariff**

- 2a) Rate for usage in Cent per Unit (1 Unit = 1 Kilo Watt Hour)
- 2b) If the tariff is calculated on usage then please supply the formula for calculating such tariffs.
- 2d) If different tariffs are used for different areas please supply the above for the different areas. (Town, East End, Geelhoutpark, Paardekraal, Etc)
- 2e) If certain areas are excluded from Paying for Electricity please supply the reasons and areas that are excluded.

### **2) ELECTRICITY TARIFF. (ANSWER)**

- 2a) 0.6872 per Unit
- 2b)
- 2c) The tariffs are the same for all areas.
- 2d) All areas pay for their electricity consumption.

### **QUESTION (3)**

#### **3) Electricity Basic Monthly Charge**

- 3a) Basic Monthly Charge in Rands.
- 3b) If the Basic Monthly Charge is calculated on usage then please supply the formula for calculating such tariffs.
- 3c) If different Basic Monthly Charges are used for different areas please supply the above for the different areas. (Town, East End, Geelhoutpark, Paardekraal, Etc)
- 3d) If certain areas are excluded from the Basic Monthly Charge please supply the reasons and areas that are excluded.

#### **3) ELECTRICITY BASIC MONTHLY CHARGE. (ANSWER)**

- 3a) R171.71 per month
- 3b) Fixed amount
- 3c) Same rate is used for all areas, it should be noted that this applies only to areas where the Rustenburg Municipality is the supplier not Eskom.
- 3d) Areas whose Electricity is supplied by Eskom are excluded e.g. Tlhabane, Lethabong.

### **QUESTION (4)**

#### **4) Water Tariff**

- 4a) Rate for usage in Cent per Unit (1 Unit = 1 Kilo Liter)
- 4b) If the tariff is calculated on usage then please supply the formula for calculating such tariffs.
- 4d) If different tariffs are used for different areas please supply the above for the different areas. (Town, East End, Geelhoutpark, Paardekraal, Etc)
- 4e) If certain areas are excluded from Paying for Water please supply the reasons and areas that are excluded.
- 4f) Are the 6KL free water given to the public?
- 4g) If the 6KL free water are implemented how is it implemented and who gets it?

#### **4) Water Tariff. (ANSWER)**

- 4a) 1kl – 12kl = R7.86, 13kl – 25kl= R9.07, 26kl – 40kl = R9.90, 41kl – 60kl= R10.80 and 61kl - R11.69.
- 4b) see 4a above.
- 4c) same tariffs apply to all areas.
- 4d) all areas pay for their metered consumption.
- 4e) No, only to the approved Indigent household.
- 4g) see 4e above.

### **QUESTION (5)**

#### **5) Water Basic Monthly Charge**

- 5a) Basic Monthly Charge in Rands.
- 5b) If the Basic Monthly Charge is calculated on usage then please supply the formula for calculating such tariffs.
- 5c) If different Basic Monthly Charges are used for different areas please supply the above for the different areas. (Town, East End, Geelhoutpark, Paardekraal, Etc)
- 5d) If certain areas are excluded from the Basic Monthly Charge please supply the reasons and areas that are excluded.

#### **5) WATER BASIC MONTHLY CHARGE. (ANSWER)**

- 5a) R42.81 monthly
- 5b) fixed amount.
- 5c) Same charge for all areas.
- 5d) applicable to all areas.

**QUESTION (6)**

**6) Refuse Removal Basic Monthly Charge**

6a) Basic Monthly Charge in Rands.

6b) If different Basic Monthly Charges are used for different areas please supply the above for the different areas. (Town, East End, Geelhoutpark, Paardekraal, Etc)

6c) If certain areas are excluded from the Basic Monthly Charge please supply the reasons and areas that are excluded.

**6) REFUSE REMOVAL BASIC MONTHLY CHARGE. (ANSWER)**

6a) R81.93 monthly

6b) same charge for all areas

6c) applicable to all areas

**QUESTION (7)**

7) Sewerage Basic Monthly Charge

7a) Basic Monthly Charge in Rands.

7b) If different Basic Monthly Charges are used for different areas please supply the above for the different areas. (Town, East End, Geelhoutpark, Paardekraal, Etc)

7c) If certain areas are excluded from the Basic Monthly Charge please supply the reasons and areas that are excluded.

**7) SEWERAGE BASIC MONTHLY CHARGE. (ANSWER)**

7a) R83.34 monthly.

7b) same tariff for all areas.

7c) applicable to all areas.

All amounts are excluding 14% VAT.

Please make sure the tariffs you are charged on your municipal account is correct as per the above.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are a member of the Rustenburg Rate Payers Association and the tariffs on your municipal account are not correct please contact us to allow us to help you rectify the problem.

If you are not a member yet you can join very easy, just complete the application form.

Regards

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