### Retail Discount

The Government announced in the Budget on 03 March 2021 that it would continue the 100% retail discount for the first three months of the financial year 2021/22 followed by a 66% retail discount for the remainder of the financial year.

If you’re eligible, you could get:

* 100% off your business rates bills for the first 3 months of the 2021 to 2022 tax year (1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022)
* 66% off your business rates bills for the rest of the 2021 to 2022 tax year (1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022) - up to a total value of £2 million

If your business was legally allowed to open during [the national lockdown starting 5 January 2021](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home), your discount for 1 July 2021 to 31 March 2022 will be capped at £105,000 rather than £2 million.

You can get the retail discount on top of any other business rates relief you’re eligible for.

Please click this link [Business Rates - Retail Discounts (tameside.gov.uk)](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/BusinessRates/Business-Rates-Retail-Discounts) for the eligibility criteria.

If you are not currently in receipt of retail discount and believe you are eligible to receive it, please contact the Business Rates Service on 0161 342 2233 or by email to businessrates@tameside.gov.uk