



High Peak Community Housing

Garden Tool Hire Scheme



If you want to improve your garden, we can now lend you the tools to do it!

High Peak Community Housing has introduced a Garden Tool Loan Scheme for the tenants and residents of our Neighbourhoods.

The scheme enables you to borrow items like a lawn mower, edging shears and hand tools. Our friendly caretakers will deliver them to your home. The caretakers can offer advice in how to operate the tools, and come with instructions and safety equipment.

How does the scheme work?

When you arrange to borrow an item, you will be asked to sign a loan agreement and an insurance form. We will then arrange a date for the caretakers to deliver the items you want to borrow. You must be at home when they call, as we cannot leave any items without a signature. The caretakers will arrange a date and time to collect the tools from you.





How much does it cost?

This is a **free, no-deposit scheme** for all High Peak Community Housing tenants - other residents are welcome to borrow items but must pay a deposit when they sign the loan agreement. The deposit will be returned at the end of the loan period, once the items borrowed have been returned and checked.

What tools are included in the scheme?

Items available to borrow are: -

Lawn Mower

Edging Shears

Hand trowel

Brooms

Spades

Forks

Hand fork

Electric Hedging Tool

If you want something that isn't on this list, please let us know - this is a new scheme and we are open to any ideas or suggestions you may have to improve it.



**Borrowing an item couldn't be easier!
Contact your neighbourhood Co-ordinator or
nearest office, or ring us on 0845 129 8075**



NAME:

ADDRESS:

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TEL:

1. I am over 18 years of age
2. I will not allow anyone under 18 years of age to use the equipment
3. I understand this equipment is for my use only and I will not lend or sub-let the equipment
4. I will read the manufacturer's handbook and use the equipment with these guidelines
5. I will use any safety equipments that is issued, such as residual current devices, safety goggles and protective gloves
6. I will return the equipment in a clean and usable condition
7. I will report any defects or damage when returning the equipment
8. I will return the equipment on the date agreed
9. I will keep the equipment in a safe, secure place during the hire period
10. I agree to leave a £5.00 deposit for any power tools that I borrow

Signed:

Date:

Proof of ID:

Date Loaned: Deposit Left £5.00 YES / NO

Agreed Return Date/Time:

Items requested:

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If an extension of time is needed, I must contact the office on 0845 129 8075, otherwise tools will be collected on agreed date.



INDEMNITY

I
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Hereby confirm that I take full responsibility for my own safety and well-being whilst using the equipment loaned to me by High Peak Community Housing (hereinafter called the Company). I further confirm that I understand that no-one other than myself may use the equipment and that I am responsible for ensuring no third party is injured in connection with my use of the equipment. I the undersigned indemnify the Company against any claim in respect of loss or damage from any third party occasioned by the use of the equipment hired from the Company or any loss or damage occasioned by the use of such equipment by any person not the subject of the loan agreement.

I also confirm that I will only use the equipment for its intended purpose and will use any safety equipment provided at all times. Please tick and initial

I have received a copy of the instruction manual and have been made aware of its contents, especially relating to safety. Please tick and initial

PLEASE NOTE THAT AN ELECTRICAL RESIDUAL CURRENT DEVICE IS PROVIDED WITH EACH APPLIANCE FOR YOUR SAFETY.

Signed:

Date:

Signed:
For High Peak Community Housing

Date: