



High Peak Community Housing

Garden Maintenance



It is a condition of the High Peak Borough Council's tenancy agreement that all tenants should keep their gardens "in a clean and tidy condition". **The Council will take action against any tenant who fails to do this.** We know that some tenants may not be physically able to maintain a garden. If they don't have any family or friends within High Peak who can do their gardening for them, there is a scheme to help them.

The Garden Maintenance Scheme

The Council operates a concessionary Garden Maintenance Scheme. This is a **free service** to help certain people maintain their garden, but it is only available to those who fulfil the strict eligibility criteria.



What work is included in the scheme?

The scheme only covers basic gardening services to keep your garden maintained in a clean and tidy condition.

These are as follows:

- Your **lawn** will be **cut once a month** during the growing season (April to September). We cannot tell you when this will take place.
- Any **privet hedges** will be **cut once a year** in September. They are cut in September because this is the end of the growing season. They will not be cut before September.

Please note: the scheme **does not cover** any work to trees, shrubs, borders, paths, and fencing or hedges other than privet.



Who is eligible?

To qualify for help under the scheme, you must have a physical condition which makes you unable to maintain your garden yourself.

If you have any **family** who live within High Peak, the Council expects them to do your gardening for you. If you don't have anyone who can help you, you should **fill in the application form** to find out if you qualify for help under the Garden Maintenance Scheme.

Once your application is approved, it may take up to a month before any work is done on your garden. This is because the contractors who do the work only receive monthly up-dates from the Council of who is included in the scheme.

If you would like any more information about the Garden Maintenance Scheme, or you need help completing the form, phone 0845 129 8075.

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Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Age of Applicant:

Please state your reasons why you cannot maintain your own garden:

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Does anyone else live in your home? YES NO

Do you have any family living locally? YES NO

If yes, are there any reasons why they cannot do your gardening for you?

DECLARATION

1. The information I have given is accurate and true.
2. I understand that the Council may wish to check the information I have given
3. I understand that the service is provided at the Council's discretion and that the Council may withdraw the service at any time

Signed:

Date:

Please complete and return this form to:
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