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**North Tyneside Council**

Garden Care Scheme

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North Tyneside Council provide this valuable service to our tenants.

The gardening service is aimed at helping our most vulnerable, disabled, and elderly tenants. Due to their personal circumstances these groups may have more difficulty keeping their gardens tended.

To qualify for this scheme, you must be over the age of 65 or in receipt of a disability benefit and not have any able-bodied person over the age of 18, who would be able to maintain the garden.

The scheme runs from April to October, weather permitting.

If accepted onto the scheme you will receive three visits per year. We will cut your grass and within one of those visits we will tend to hedges.

You can apply for this service by completing by completing the application form on the next page which can be submitted electronically. Alternatively print the printable application form found on our website and return it to your local customer service centre or post it to: Neighbourhood Housing, Garden Care Scheme, Block A, Harvey Combe, Killingworth, NE12 6QQ.

For further information please contact us on:

Tel: 0345 2000 102 Email: neighbourhoodhousing@northtyneside.gov.uk

**Garden Care Scheme Application**

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| Tenant (s) Name:  |   |
| Address: |  |
| Post code: |   |
| Contact Number: |   |
| Email address: |   |

**I am:**

1. Over the age of 65
2. In receipt of disability benefits

(Please submit proof with application).

Please provide details of other household members:

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| Name | Relationship | Date of birth | Gender | Any registered disability?  |
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**I require:**

* My grass cut
* My hedges cut
* Both

Access issues/ other information:

**Customer has chronic arthritis and wife has hip problems not able to cut their grass thought they were already on the scheme, but no one has been out to attend to garden**

Check to agree [ ]  Date:

This information will only be used by North Tyneside Council to provide the service you have requested and will not be supplied to a third party. Please refer to North Tyneside’s Council’s [Privacy Notice](https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1281/privacy-statement) which details your rights under data protection.

Please email your application form and proof to neighbourhoodhousing@northtyneside.gov.uk

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**For office use:**

Reviewed by:

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| Date Received:  |   | Proof supplied: |  No | Outcome: | Approved |