

Help with...

Gardening

for older people and people
with disabilities

What is the Gardening Scheme?

This scheme is to help older tenants and tenants with disabilities who are having difficulty looking after their gardens.

What does the scheme cover?

The scheme covers lawn cutting four times a year and hedge trimming twice a year.



**Brighton & Hove
City Council**

Who can apply for the scheme?

To be eligible you must:

- be a tenant of Brighton & Hove City Council
- be of state pension age or in receipt of Disability Living Allowance
- have no-one living with you or no-one among your family or friends who can help with the gardening

Please note - the amount of money the council is able to set aside for the scheme is limited. Tenants who are behind with their rent or have legal notices against them, will not normally be considered for the scheme.

How quickly will my garden be done?

The scheme opens in January for new applications. The first cut will be lawn only and will start in April. The scheme runs throughout the summer and autumn and is usually completed by November. Due to the large number of applications, your gardening will not be done immediately - please be patient.

How do I apply for the scheme?

Simply fill in the attached form and return it to your local housing office. We will then let you know within four weeks whether your application has been accepted.

What happens then?

If you are successful, your application will be passed on to the Mears Project Team who will include it in their programme of work.

How can I find out more?

For further information, please contact your local housing office or call the Mears Project Team on 01273 574403.

Gardening Scheme Application Form

Please complete this form and return it to your local housing office

Name:

Address:

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Post Code:

Telephone:

Date of Birth:

If applicable, please enclose a copy of your DLA entitlement

I would like to apply for:

Lawn Cutting

Hedge Trimming

You can make copies of all the documents required at your housing office.

Brighton & Hove City Council has an Equalities Policy to ensure all applicants are treated fairly. The details you give us will allow us to monitor whether these policies are working properly.

In compliance with the Data Protection Act, all information you give us will be strictly confidential.

Date of birth

Gender

Female Male Transgender

Ethnicity

White

British Irish Other White

Mixed parentage or heritage

White and Black Caribbean White and Black African
White and Black Asian Any other mixed background

Asian or Asian British

Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi
Any other Asian background

Black or Black British

Caribbean African
Any other Black background

Chinese or other ethnic group

Chinese Other ethnic group

We are committed to monitoring all aspects of diversity, but acknowledge that some people may be unwilling to answer the following questions – they are therefore optional.

Sexuality

Bisexual Gay Heterosexual
Lesbian Other

Religion/Faith

Buddhist Christian Hindu Jewish
Muslim Sikh None

Other, please state

Declaration

Please tell us where you heard about this scheme

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I have read the information and am eligible to take part in this scheme.

Signed

(**Please note** - if you have joint tenancy, both people must sign)

Date

For office use only

Job No.

Recommendation for work:

Yes No

Comments

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Signature

Print Name

Date

Translation? Tick this box and take to any council office.

ترجمة؟ ضع علامة في المربع وخذها إلى مكتب البلدية. Arabic

অনুবাদ? বক্সে টিক চিহ্ন দিয়ে কাউন্সিল অফিসে নিয়ে যান। Bengali

需要翻譯? 請在這方格內加剔, 並送回任何市議會的辦事處。Cantonese

ترجمه؟ لطفاً این مربع را علامتگذاری نموده و آن را به هر یک از دفاتر شهرداری ارائه نمایند. Farsi

Traduction? Veuillez cocher la case et apporter au council. French

需要翻译? 请在这方格内划勾, 并送回任何市议会的办事处。Mandarin

Tłumaczenie? Zaznacz to okienko i zwróć do któregoś z biura samorządu lokalnego (council office). Polish

Tradução? Coloque um visto na quadrícula e leve a uma qualquer repartição de poder local (council office). Portuguese

Tercümesi için kareyi işaretleyiniz ve bir semt belediye bürosuna veriniz Turkish

other (please state)

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