

Vulnerable Tenants Grass Cutting Scheme



How to apply for the Scheme

To qualify for the Vulnerable Tenants Grass Cutting Scheme, you must complete the application form with this leaflet and be eligible by meeting the criteria below:

Eligibility Criteria

The grass cutting service is available to tenants who live in any type of property provided they meet the following criteria:

- Be an **introductory** or **secure tenant** of Cannock Chase Council

Are either:

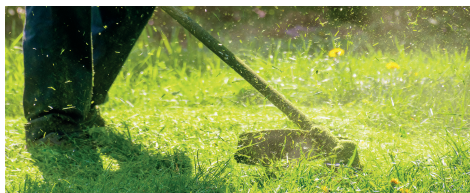
- Aged 70 or over or;
- Live in a property with disabled adaptations and are in need of those adaptations or;

Be in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

- Attendance Allowance
- Disability Living Allowance
- Personal Independence Payment
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- War Disablement Pension
- Employment Support Allowance - Support
- Component only

The grass cutting service will not be available to those who:

- Hold a license with the Council
- Have a household member living with you who is capable of cutting the grass
- Are aged under 70 and
- Do not receive any benefits specified above
- Live in a property with disabled adaptations and are not in need of those adaptations



Standard of Service

The grass cutting service is provided by the Council's Grounds Maintenance Contractor. The Contractor will provide a basic grass cutting service for front and rear lawns which will be cut and edged up to 16 times a year, in accordance with the growing season (between March and October), this may be reduced as a result of changes in weather conditions.

The Contractor must have access to cut your grass. After they have finished they will cut and collect the grass cuttings if you have a 'brown wheelie bin permit'. If you do not have a bin permit you will receive a 'grass cut and drop service'.

Please note: The Contractor will refuse to cut the grass for health and safety reasons if there is dog excrement and/or any rubbish, obstacles or garden ornaments on the lawn.

Security

All employees/contractors involved with the 'Vulnerable Tenants Grass Cutting Scheme' will wear official clothing with a logo attached or will have with them an official identification badge.

Application for Vulnerable Tenants Grass Cutting Scheme

To enable you to qualify, each member of the household must provide proof of age and up-to-date proof of benefits with this application

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone - Home: _____

Telephone - Mobile: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Are you a sole tenant or a joint tenant? (please tick) ☐ sole ☐ joint

Which scheme are you applying for? (please tick) ☐ grass cutting

You must answer all of the questions set out below (please tick YES or NO)

	YES	NO
1 I am aged 70 years or more		
2 I live in a property with disabled adaptations and am in need of those adaptations		
3 I have NO household members living with me who are capable of cutting the grass		
A I am in receipt of Attendance Allowance		
B I am in receipt of Disability Living Allowance or PIP		
C I am in receipt of Personal Independence Payment		
D I am in receipt of Severe Disablement Allowance		
E I am in receipt of War Disablement Pension		
F I am in receipt of Employment Support Allowance - Support Component only		

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I/we confirm that the above information is true and I/we have no household members who are capable of cutting the grass.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Cannock Chase Council will use your information to allow us to assess and process your request. We will not share it with any other organisation or department within the Council, except where allowed or required by law. For further information on how we process personal information please visit www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/privacynotices

Please return your completed application form to:
Tenancy Services, Cannock Chase Council
Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, Staffordshire WS11 1BG

For further information about the scheme or if you need assistance to complete the application form, please contact:

Estate Management Team

tel **01543 462621** | email emteam@cannockchasedc.gov.uk

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