

Code of practice for bonfires on Allotment sites

1 Bonfires must be supervised and attended at all times either in a communal area or on the plot holder's own plot.

2 No household rubbish, rubber, plastic (including bottles and bags), foam, tyres or oils shall be burnt on site.

3 If a communal area is provided then this should be used in preference to a plot holder's own plot.

4 Bonfires must not be positioned within six feet of any fencing, hedging, shed or other building or within two feet of a pathway or roadway.

5 Any plot holder found to have caused damage with a bonfire shall be liable for the full costs of repair or replacement.

6 There are to be no bonfires on Bank or Public Holidays and the site restrictions on lighting times for bonfires must be obeyed.

7 Only dry material should be burnt and wherever possible, composting and/or shredders should be used in preference to burning.

8 'No bonfire shall cause a smoke nuisance to the surrounding residents' as stated in Section 79(1)(b) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

9 Any plot holder found to be causing a smoke nuisance by the Environmental Health Department and/or a Committee Member or be in breach of this Code of Practice may have their allotment tenancy terminated.

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