

Thinking of having a bonfire?

Bonfires can cause harmful particulate air pollution.



Air pollution negatively impacts the health of your family and community.



Can you avoid burning, burn cleaner, burn safely?



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Instead of having a bonfire...



Compost garden waste at home or through council garden waste collections.



Dispose of household waste safely through council general and bulky waste collections, waste and recycling centres and recycling or donating where possible.

If you need to have a bonfire...



Only burn dry, untreated wood and not rubber tyres, plastics or wood with varnish or paint.



Consider your neighbours, community and wildlife before building and lighting a fire.



Be aware of the impacts of air pollution – don't allow fires to smoulder or produce a lot of dark smoke, and avoid days with poor air quality or unsuitable weather conditions.



Follow fire safety advice – don't leave a fire unattended, keep water nearby and children and pets away.