

Bonfires on Allotments

It is always preferable to compost as much allotment waste as possible, it is environmentally friendly and will provide you with free garden compost. Norwich City Council, Environmental Health department can advise you on where to obtain a compost bin.

We appreciate that you may have Allotment waste that is non-compostable and therefore need to have a small bonfire. If this is the case then we ask you to remember the following:

- ◆ Burning is NOT environmentally friendly, is harmful to health and can be annoying to neighbours. If you continually cause a nuisance with burning you may be prosecuted by Environmental Health.
- ◆ Light your bonfire after 9 am.
- ◆ Ensure that the ground and the items to be burnt are dry in order to avoid the fire smoking.
- ◆ Always have a hot, quick fire.
- ◆ Be considerate to neighbours; don't have a fire when the wind is blowing towards surrounding houses.
- ◆ Always extinguish the fire at least 2 hours before sunset.
- ◆ Never leave your fire unattended.
- ◆ Never leave the allotment site without ensuring that the fire has been properly extinguished.

**REMEMBER IT IS ILLEGAL TO DUMP ALLOTMENT WASTE
AND HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH ON ALLOTMENT SITES**



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