

Bonfires

Every year the Council's Environmental Health section receive a large number of complaints about bonfires causing a repeated nuisance. Such nuisances need never arise if due consideration is shown to our neighbours. This leaflet explains the law and gives some suggestions to help prevent a nuisance being caused.



The Environmental Protection Act 1990 allows the Local authority to take offenders to court should their bonfires cause a nuisance to neighbours. (I.e. have an unreasonable effect on their enjoyment of their home or garden.)

Do's and don't's

Should you decide to have a bonfire, kindly note these recommendations:-

DO NOT burn damp grass clippings or 'green' material as this creates thick smoke.

DO NOT burn any oily rags, rubber, plastics, damp garden waste or other materials which would inevitably create heavy smoke or toxic fumes.

DO NOT leave your fire unattended. Never leave a fire to smoulder for long periods. Hose it down until cold before you leave it.

DO advise your neighbours that you are going to have a bonfire, so they can be prepared in case they have any washing out or windows open.

DO Choose your bonfire site carefully—away from any trees or fences.

DO have water available in case the fire gets out of control.



What the Council can do

When complaining about a nuisance bonfire, be prepared to fill out a Witness report form, (This is a detailed diary of dates and times of the bonfires, and how they affect you) This will help our officer in their investigation.



PLEASE NOTE

The Council will only look into complaints if the bonfires happen on a regular occurrence or are emitting very thick dark smoke.

Tending is not a smoke free zone and therefore people are allowed to have bonfires in our district. We also do not have any time restrictions for bonfires in our area.

Disposing of your items

You can dispose of your waste at the following Recycling centres for Household Waste:-

- Maltings Lane, Kirby Le Soken
- Rush Green Road, Clacton on Sea
- West End Lane, Dovercourt
- Martins Farm, St Osyth
- Greensmill, Lawford

Alternatively, our Contractors Veolia can collect up to 3 large items for a small charge. You can contact them on 01255 431620 to find out their current charge and to arrange a collection.

If your items are in working order, you can contact the following numbers who may be able to take them for you:-

Tendring Re-use Employment Enterprise- 01255 863007

The Furniture Scheme-01255 476068
(As long as the items are fireproofed)



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What is wrong with bonfires?