

## **RULES FOR HAVING BONFIRES IN INCINERATORS ON SITE**

The purpose of allowing fires on site is for the disposal of diseased plant materials as well as noxious, invasive, or unwanted weeds and pruning waste that does not readily compost. Examples of diseased plant material are Potato blight, Tomato blight, Downey mildew and allium leaf miner infestations, where burning is the recommended method of disposing of such infected material. These have all been found on site and should not be composted. Sensible amounts of dry wood may be used to create a fire suitable to fully burn any of the above

Please check any stockpiled material prior to burning for wildlife. Birds, hedgehogs, snakes, frogs, and toads all live on site.

Fires must be contained in a metal incinerator with a lid.

Incinerators must be sited so as not to create a hazard or cause damage to neighbouring plots.

Fires are permitted after 6 pm from April to September and in the daytime from October to March. No fires are permitted on Sundays.

Please be mindful of neighbouring houses and the road when lighting fires so as not to cause a nuisance or hazard.

Fires must not be left unattended.

Fires must be extinguished before you leave the site.

No household refuse or garden waste to be brought to site to burn.

No plastic, bituminous or other product likely to give off noxious fumes to be burnt.

No accelerants to be used to start fires other than proprietary firelighters.

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