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Community Safety Flash



BBQ Safety

If you use a disposable barbeque

- Only use on an even surface such as concrete, bricks or paving slabs
- Place it well away from the house, shed or fences
- Allow several hours for the barbeque to cool before putting in the bin. Consider pouring water over it to make sure the fire is completely out
- Never leave a barbeque unattended, especially when there are children around.
- Ensure the barbeque is well away from sheds, fences, shrubs, trees & garden waste
- Keep children and pets away from the cooking area.
- Never light a barbeque with accelerants – NEVER use petrol or white spirit
- Always keep water or sand nearby for emergencies.
- Allow several hours for the barbeque to cool
- Never use barbeques or campfires in the countryside as fire can easily spread
- One spark or an abandoned pile of embers can cause a wildfire
- Endangering our countryside, wildlife, property and putting people lives at risk
- **If you see a fire in the open CALL 999**

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