



LIGHTING BONFIRES ON YOUR ALLOTMENT PLOT

- BE CONSIDERATE AND AWARE OF THE SURROUNDING ALLOTMENT PLOTS AND NEIGHBOURING PROPERTIES WHEN HAVING A BONFIRE
- ONLY BURN DRY MATERIAL THAT CANNOT BE COMPOSTED, DO NOT BURN HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH, PLASTIC, FOAM OR PAINT, OR USE AN ACCELERANT TO GET YOUR FIRE STARTED
- DO NOT BURN LARGE QUANTITIES OF TIMBER
- AVOID BURNING ON WINDY OR DAMP DAYS
- CHECK THE STACK FOR HIBERNATING HEDGEHOGS OR OTHER ANIMALS THAT MAY BE PRESENT IN THE PILE TO BE BURNT, IF NECESSARY MOVE TO ANOTHER LOCATION
- DO NOT LIGHT THE FIRE NEAR SHEDS, FENCES, HEDGEROWS AND TREES
- DO NOT LEAVE THE FIRE UNATTENDED, ALWAYS WAIT UNTIL IT HAS BURNT DOWN BEFORE LEAVING THE SITE. USE SAND OR SOIL TO SMOTHER THE FIRE, NEVER WATER, THE ASHES COULD RE-IGNITE SOME HOURS LATER. IF POSSIBLE USE AN INCINERATOR