

Steeple Aston Church Allotments Association.

SACCA Guidelines for Bonfires:

- All plot holders are responsible for any fire they light and the consequences of any injury or damage caused by that fire.
- Plot holders may have bonfires on their site, preferably in an incinerator fit for purpose.
- Wherever possible please compost rather than burn.
- Keep your bonfire SMALL and do not burn wet or damp material.
- Ensure children are kept well away from the fire and check that no wildlife has taken shelter among the materials to be burned.
- Fires should only be lit when the wind is light and steady and in a direction which will cause the least annoyance, and never when the wind is blowing towards neighbouring houses, the schools or roads.
- Please avoid burning at weekends or bank holidays and especially on days where people may be sitting in their gardens.
- Fires should be kept to a manageable size, to ensure safe burning, minimal smoke production and least impact on surrounding grass.
- Please do not burn plastics, tyres, plastic coated wire, asbestos and other man made materials. Please do not burn these or domestic waste on the allotments.
- Fires must be kept under control at all times and not left unattended; **they must be completely extinguished before the plot holder leaves the site.**
- Plot holders to ensure they have water readily available to extinguish quickly in an emergency
- A fully charged mobile with working network must be carried in case of accidents or the need to call the emergency service.

Please show consideration to fellow tenants, surrounding residents, the schools and playpark.

Any bonfires managed in an unsafe way or not in line with the above guidelines may result in tenancy termination.

