

Steeple Aston Church Allotments Association.

SACCA Guidelines for Bonfires:

- Wherever possible please compost rather than burn.
- 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 **SMALL** bonfires on their site, preferably in an incinerator that is fit for purpose, but in all cases, the bonfire must always be away from any other flammable materials or vegetation.
- Do not burn wet or damp material that will generate lots of smoke.
- 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. Please avoid any likelihood of smoke blowing towards the neighbouring school, houses or the road. Remember that breathing in smoke particles will be detrimental to anyone, but particularly those with asthma or other related conditions.
- Please also avoid burning on days where people may be sitting in their gardens.
- Please be aware is against current regulations to 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 the fire 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. **Allotment Post Code is OX25 4SF, Fir Lane Steeple Aston.**

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

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

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