



THIS HALLOWEEN, ACT RESPONSIBLY

- Dispose of your rubbish correctly and legally. Don't hand over waste material to any unauthorised waste collector - you will be liable for prosecution.
- If you are collecting waste for a bonfire, think twice - your bonfire could result in injury and/or damage to property.

BONFIRES CAN CAUSE PERSONAL INJURY AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

- Waste stockpiled for bonfires poses a definite risk to personal safety and the safety of pets and other animals.
- Materials - such as aerosols, pressurised containers and flammable substances - can explode and injure bystanders and damage nearby properties.
- Burning causes pollution of the air and, as well as damaging the environment, can cause a nuisance to, and affect the health of residents living nearby - fumes from burning tyres, paints and plastics are particularly toxic.
- Heat from the bonfire can cause PVC doors and windows to melt and cause glass to crack.
- Residual waste following the bonfire can still remain a hazard.
- Clean-up costs are substantial.
- Substantial fines can be imposed under litter, waste management and air pollution legislation.