

Moorside Allotments Association

Fire Safety Advice

1. Keep the size of the fire to a minimum so it won't collapse to one side once lit.
2. Build it well away from any tree, shed, fence, greenhouse, poly tunnel, weed suppressant material or any combustible material not intended for burning.
3. Be careful what you wear as loose clothing can catch alight easily
4. Don't light fires in windy conditions as flames and smoke can quickly change direction.
5. Never use petrol or paraffin to start a fire - use household firelighters or newspapers.
6. Keep any accelerants (i.e. petrol cans for mowers) well away from the fire as they are a potential hazard.
7. Before you light a fire check that animals are not hiding inside and that no-one has placed any unsafe rubbish on it.
8. Never burn aerosols, paint, gas canisters, foam furniture or batteries. (pollution/explosions)
9. Don't leave a fire unattended or leave children without supervision
10. All material should be consumed before leaving the fire.
11. Remember that you are responsible for your own safety and the safety of others.

CHECK THE ALLOTMENT FIRE CODE OF PRACTICE ISSUED BY THE
COUNCIL