

Bonfires

ADVICE TO HOUSEHOLDS

The Law

Smoke from a bonfire can cause an offence. Persistent offenders can be prosecuted by the Council and fined up to £5000, or £20,000 for commercial properties.

Further Information

If you are affected by smoke from a neighbour's bonfire or require further advice please contact the Pollution Team on

020 8760 5483

Website

www.croydon.gov.uk/environment/pollution/bonfire/

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Are they necessary?

Smoke from a bonfire can cause a nuisance to your neighbours. It can be distressing to persons suffering with asthma or bronchial problems. Bonfires also impact on the general air quality throughout the borough.

Think carefully before lighting a bonfire, consider alternative ways of disposing of your refuse.

Remember: It can be an offence to cause a smoke **nuisance** to your neighbours.



Lighting Bonfires

If you must have a bonfire observe the following guidance:-



Site bonfire in a remote area of the garden.



Burn only small amounts of dry garden waste.



Douse fire once material is consumed by the fire to avoid smouldering.



Never leave a bonfire unattended.



Consider your neighbours!

- do neighbours have washing out?
- are they using their gardens?
- are their windows open?



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Getting rid of rubbish

Domestic rubbish will be accepted free of charge at Council Civic Amenity Sites. For details of locations and opening times contact Croydon Councils Contact Centre on.

 **020 8726 6000**



Alternatively, hire a skip for bulk refuse from a local hire company.



Compost organic /garden waste. Consider hiring a chipper for large amounts of green waste.



Free kerbside green garden waste service contact the council: 020 8726 6000

