



Help us stop Wheelie Bin Fires

Advice from the Scottish
Fire and Rescue Service

Scotland's fire crews need your help

What's the problem?

Wheelie bin fires are of real concern as the fire can spread very quickly, causing damage to buildings and potentially spreading to the inside of a property causing extensive damage, injury or even death.

How you can help

- Be vigilant. Discourage loitering around bins and call the Police if necessary.
- Be careful. Before disposing of anything in the bin, check for anything smouldering.
- Only put your bin out on the day of collection, and take it from the roadside as soon as possible after emptying.

Don't accept it - report it

If you have information about bin fires please call Crimestoppers Scotland helpline free on **0800 555 111**. All calls are completely anonymous and do not require you to provide your name or address.

If fire breaks out

Warn others, then get out, stay out, and call the fire and rescue service on **999**.

For free Home Fire Safety Advice

CALL 0800 0731 999

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www.firescotland.gov.uk



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