

# Bonfires:

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Fact Sheet 2

#### Environmental Protection Act 1990

#### What are the alternatives to bonfires?

##### Composting

South Norfolk Council supports a scheme that offers subsidised compost bins. You can order your bin online by visiting [www.recyclenow.com/compost](http://www.recyclenow.com/compost) or by calling **0845 077 0757** and quoting reference NEWT.

Prices range from £17.00 to £40.00 and delivery is free.

##### South Norfolk Council Garden Waste Collection Service

Brown bins for garden waste are available across the district. The cost of the bin is £40 for 26 collections, with £20 concession for those on pension credit, housing benefit or council tax benefit.

You can download a brown bin application form by visiting our website at [www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/environment](http://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/environment). Alternatively, phone **01603 819991** and a form will be sent to you.

**Please Note:** We cannot take orders over the telephone or via email.

##### Shredding

There are a number of products on the market which are capable of shredding garden clippings etc which can then be composted or disposed of more easily.

##### Disposal to County Council Household Waste Recycling Centres.

Bergh Apton – Close to the church.

Wymondham – Close to the fire station.

Ketteringham – Just off the A11.

Morningthorpe – Close to the Atlas Aggregates site on B1135 towards Hempnall.

All sites are open every day (except Christmas Day) during:

January – February	8am – 4pm
March	8am – 6pm
April – August	8am – 8pm
September	8am – 7pm
October – end BST*	8am – 6pm
End BST* – December	8am – 4pm

\* British Summer Time

**And remember..... if you do decide to have a fire please;**

**B**e aware of those around you.

**O**nly burn dry materials which burn quickly.

**N**ever burn plastics or materials causing noxious smoke.

**F**ires which are small are more easy to control.

**I**nform neighbours, they may be more understanding.

**R**egular fires may be more likely to cause complaint.

**E**nsure you have considered all other disposal options.