

WHEELIE BINS LEFT ON THE STREET CAN LEAD TO FIRES

Wheelie bin fires can spread to your property

DON'T leave your bin lying out longer than necessary

DON'T store any combustible waste in a common close or stairwell

CONSIDER your safety and the safety of your neighbours



Fire Advice

- Do not place your wheelie bin beside windows/doors- if the bin is set on fire it could spread to your Property
- Storing your bin in a common close could lead to your escape route being blocked in an emergency
- Ensure that there is no waste materials in your common stairwell- this is a potential fire risk and will stop you escaping in the event of a fire
- Do not put out any waste materials close to the property. This is a potential fire risk and if set on fire will spread to the property.
- Wheelie bin fires gives off fumes that can give severe headaches and breathing problems
- **Store all bins away from your property but please do not block pedestrian walkways or access to buildings**

Bulky refuse is household waste that is too large to fit in a standard rubbish bin. Dundee City Council provides households with a Special Collection Service to allow larger items to be uplifted. You can request a special uplift for up to 6 bulky items from outside your property at ground floor level for which a charge applies. Alternatively you can take the items to your local Recycling Centre free of charge.

For more information contact 436238 or visit

<http://www.dundee.gov.uk/environment/specialcollections/>

**To order a replacement or damaged bin please contact
433710/433677 or visit:**

https://www.dundee.gov.uk/forms/wastemgt_bins.php

Help prevent a tragedy from happening by taking the advice

**Get your FREE Home Fire Safety Visit - Contact 0800 0731 999
www.firescotland.gov.uk**