



Wheelie bin fires cost communities thousands every year. Each fire costs about £2,500. That is public money – your money.

COSTLY

Don't let arsonists destroy your neighbourhood – report them.

Call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 if you suspect someone of lighting fires

www.cheshirefire.gov.uk

SAFETY

How to prevent a wheelie bin fire

- Do not place hot items in the bin, for example: smoking materials, hot embers from coal/wood, hot ash, etc.
- Do not store wheelie bins by windows or doors - any fire in the bin could easily spread to your property.

Don't let your bin become a target for arsonists

- Only place your wheelie bin out on collection day and return it to your property as soon as possible after collection.
- Whenever possible, wheelie bins should be stored securely behind locked gates.
- Do not overfill your wheelie bins or leave loose rubbish around them.

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