



**Fires involving wheelie bins kill people. A three-month old baby, a toddler and a 71-year-old woman all died because of fires involving bins.**

**DEADLY**

**Don't let you or your family become the next victims.**

Lock your wheelie bin away and call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 if you suspect someone of lighting fires.

# 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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