



Barbecue safety



During the summer months many of us enjoy having a BBQ. It is a great way to spend time with other members of our household and socialise together. At Pivotal our aim is to ensure that socialising is fun but as these events will take place in communal areas, we need to consider Health & Safety as well as the peace and wellbeing of our neighbours both within Pivotal properties and surrounding areas. This leaflet is designed as a reminder for consideration before setting up your BBQ event.

Guidelines for BBQs and shared living:

- Always keep a bucket of water next to the BBQ in case it gets out of control.
- Never use a BBQ next to a wooden fence or building.
- Do not use lighter fluid, fire lighter blocks or self-lighting bags are a much safer option.
- Disposable BBQ's must be placed on a concrete base. You can use bricks if you have these to hand.
- Ensure coals/disposable BBQs are completely cold to the touch before disposing in the bin. It usually takes around 48 hours to cool completely.
- Be mindful of noise nuisance, keeping music down to a reasonable level etc.
- Please ensure everything is turned off and everyone inside by 10pm.
- No alcohol in communal areas.
- Clean up all rubbish when finished disposing in the bins provided.
- Have fun!

Thank you for ensuring the safety and wellbeing of yourself and others during your BBQ event.

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