

**YOUR LOCAL FIRE CREWS NEED YOUR HELP!**

# **LET'S STOP FIRES IN SPRINGBURN**

Springburn Fire Crews attended over 300 refuse/rubbish fires in the last year. Springburn is a major hotspot for these incidents.

YOU can help reduce these fires by raising peoples' awareness of the dangers of refuse fires.

**MOST RUBBISH FIRES  
ARE  
DELIBERATE.**

SPRINGBURN NEEDS ITS FIRE CREWS TO SAVE LIVES, SUCH AS IN REAL HOUSE FIRES.

RUBBISH FIRES WILL DELAY FIRE CREWS NEEDED TO SAVE SOMEONE'S LIFE!!

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## YOU CAN HELP STOP MOST OF THESE FIRES! Just follow these simple steps...

- Don't block escape routes with rubbish or rubbish containers.
- Keep rubbish or rubbish containers away from windows, doors or other openings to buildings which could spread fire.
- Wheelie bins should be immobilised away from the building.
- Keep rubbish or rubbish containers away from possible ignition sources e.g. electrical heaters, boiler flue pipes.
- Prohibit smoking in or around storage and refuse areas.
- Keep lids on bins whenever possible.
- Do not place refuse against the outside of the building.
- Keep bins and bags in locked containers or secure areas.
- Do not allow waste to gather – contact your council or contractor to arrange an uplift.
- Put refuse out for uplift as close as possible to the collection time.
- Ensure you have a Fire Action Plan in case of a fire within your building/bin room.
- Prohibiting or restricting access to storage & refuse areas to members of the public will cut down the likelihood of fires being set.
- Make sure that hot items, e.g. hot embers, are not put in the bin.



**FOR INFORMATION OR ADVICE  
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