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**Can I use
fire pits,
braziers,
or chimineas?**



Fire Danger Periods

During the Fire Danger Period you can't light a fire pit, brazier or chiminea unless you check these rules:

- The wind must be less than 10 km/h. If leaves are moving around in the wind, do not light the fire.
- The fire must be lit in a properly built fireplace of stone, metal or concrete. A commercially produced fire pit, chiminea or brazier is considered to be a properly constructed fireplace.
- The fire must be no larger than 1 metre by 1 metre.
- The area 3 metres around and above the fire must be clear of anything that can burn.
- Never leave the fire alone. A person who can put out the fire must always stay by the fire.
- The fire must be put out completely using water before you leave.



Total Fire Ban Days

On Total Fire Ban days you can't light a fire pit, brazier or chiminea. All fires in the open air are banned.

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Together we can stay safe from fires.