

**Central Area Headquarters,  
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## **Central Area Report on Halloween**

The Central Area is already preparing for Halloween 2017. A Meeting was held on Friday 1st September with the Waste Management Section and Public Domain Unit. Removal of bonfire materials such as tyres and pallets has been ongoing throughout June July and August.

Onsite Inspections of tyre garages by Waste Enforcement will be organised in the coming weeks to ensure compliance.

All reports of stockpiles of bonfire materials should be made to the Central Area Litter Hotline at 1800 248 348 or to [litter.central@dublincity.ie](mailto:litter.central@dublincity.ie)

The customer service centre will also be facilitating reporting of bonfire materials at 222 2222 or [customerservices@dublincity.ie](mailto:customerservices@dublincity.ie) .

**On call arrangements for the immediate lead up to Halloween will be circulated to Councillors in the week prior to Halloween.**

- DCC press office handling all media queries
- No official bonfires taking place in DCC area
- Litter hotline 1800 248 348 to be used as contact point for reporting to DCC
- Sharing of information and intelligence
- Early morning removal of materials agreed as most suitable time. Before 6am or after 7am to ensure no issues with garda shift change
- Gardaí will provide back up to removal crews
- Gardaí to provide contact person in each station
- DCC can only ensure collection are made on a Monday – Friday basis

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