

**The Chairperson and Members
South Central Area Committee**

Halloween 2023 Report

Dublin City Council Departments are deploying labouring crews and vehicles to facilitate the removal of bonfire material in the days leading up to and including Halloween. The services are being provided through Housing, Parks, Waste Management and Public Domain. The removal of bonfire material will be prioritised on risk. The following risks are examples of cases that will be prioritised.

- Material that pose a risk to safety and wellbeing of the public.
- Material that pose a risk to critical public infrastructure.
- Material that may become a focal point for major public order issues.

If there is imminent danger to life or property dial 999 or 112

To Report locations of stored bonfire material

- Call Public Domain on 01 222 3536 – Office Hours **OR**
- Customer Services Centre (01) 222 2222 24hrs
- Report Stockpiling Bonfire Materials on Citizen Hub- [CITIZENHUB](#)

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It is an offence to hold, transfer, or dispose of waste for the purpose of a Bonfire and legal action may be taken.



All Citizen Hub requests for Bonfire Materials will be routed to the relevant department eg. Parks, Waste Management etc.

Dublin City Council will collect 5 items of bulky waste for a fee of €40.

Bulky waste Service paused from 16/10-31/10 to limit presentation [CITZENHUB](#)

The South Central Public Domain Officers will be working together sharing information to identify & monitor stockpiling and movement of bonfire materials in each respective local area. Last year 441 ton of material was safely removed from the public realm mitigating the damage caused by bonfires. Three city-wide meetings between all the relevant stakeholder departments have already taken place and planning is in the final stages for the city bonfire removal campaign. All bonfire material reports will be investigated in the first instance and risk assessed for surveillance or immediate removal.

Housing Maintenance will co-ordinate removal of bonfire materials from Housing Complexes and Housing estates in the area. Local Area Housing staff will be working with Public Domain from 27th to 31st October 2023.

Parks Department are responsible for the removal of bonfire material from Green spaces and DCC parks.

Waste Management are responsible for the removal of bonfire materials from public roads and footpaths.

Hours of operation as follows:

6am-to 1pm- Waste Management Crew

2pm-9pm Suburban 7/7 Crew

On-Call out of hours on request service from 2pm-10pm from 21st October to 31st October

Public Domain contracted crews will operate over from Friday 27th October to Tuesday 31st October.

Public Domain Teams in South Central & South East Areas will share information and work together with an Garda Síochána and provide support to the following stations: Ballyfermot, Crumlin and Kevin Street/Kilmainham. Meetings have been scheduled with Gardaí and Dublin City Council Housing in each local area.

DUBLIN FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES

Dublin Fire Brigade Services



Fire Safety Week is running from **9th to 15th October** Further information can be found at <https://firesafetyweek.ie/>



This year for Fire Safety Week we will be focusing particularly on fire safety in the home and that we are "Safer Together".

Reminder check on your neighbours!!**#23FSW**

National Fireworks Awareness Campaign

27th September 2023 Minister of State [James Browne](#), has launched an awareness raising campaign for 2023 urging against the misuse of fireworks, in collaboration with [An Garda Síochána](#), the [Irish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals](#) (ISPCA), [Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind](#) and [Dublin Fire Brigade](#) at the Dublin Fire Brigade Training Centre in Marino. The campaign is aimed at highlighting the dangers of fireworks and, in particular, the damaging effect they can have on vulnerable people and animals



On the dangers facing emergency services, Chief Fire Officer, [Dennis Keeley](#) from the Dublin Fire Brigade spoke about “the dangers of using fireworks, the injuries that fireworks can cause to people and fire fighters and urged everyone to think before they act and what the unintended consequences of their actions might be.”

<https://twitter.com/dubfirebrigade>

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