

Choose to remove disposable BBQs

A campaign to reduce impacts of BBQ litter

Litter Free Dorset, Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park
Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XJ

Dear Sir/Madam,

Supermarkets Waitrose and Aldi are no longer selling disposable BBQs. Will you follow suit and remove disposable BBQs from sale this year?

Disposable BBQs are often inappropriately disposed of, sometimes resulting in wildfire, with devastating environmental, social and economic impact. In 2020, it only took a couple of BBQs to burn down an area the size of over 200 football pitches in Wareham Forest.

Disposable BBQs also:

- Contain charcoal, often from unsustainable sources, contributing to deforestation.
- Are single use and cannot be recycled, adding to waste destined for landfill or incineration.
- Pose a considerable safety risk to beach visitors, often being littered, left under the sand, causing injury.

We know sustainability and making sustainable choices is high on everyone's agenda, and as a store providing goods and services to your local community, it is your responsibility to make sure the products you sell have low environmental impact.

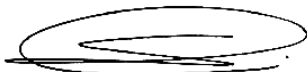
Why not consider replacing your single-use BBQ range with a reusable choice instead?

We wish to work with local businesses and shops to ensure the success of this campaign, to prevent wildfire and waste, while reducing litter, to ensure the message can be spread far and wide to create real behaviour change in our communities.

Please get in touch and let us know if you can support campaign.

Choose to remove disposable BBQs today.

Kind Regards,



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