

Wheelie Bin Fires

Suffolk County Council has received an increasing number of reports of lost, stolen or damaged wheelie bins, many of which have been discovered to be involved in dangerous antisocial fires.

Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service offers the following advice to ensure your safety:

- **Never** store bins close to doors, windows or service intakes - any fire in the bin could easily spread to your property.
- Wheelie bins should be stored securely **behind locked gates**.
- If a secure location is not available, the wheelie bin should be **locked shut** and **secured away** from any building.
- Bins should only be placed on the highway on collection day and returned to your property **as soon as possible** after emptying.



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