

**Freedom of Information request reference number:** 6734.1

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**Request:**

*There has recently been quite a large social media campaign by yourselves to get disposable BBQ's banned from stores across London / UK. I am looking to seek how many fires between 2021 - 2022 have been attended by yourselves that have been deemed to have been started by disposable BBQ's.*

**Response:**

Attached is a spreadsheet with data relating to all bbq fires between 2021 and 2022 as we do not have an option in our Incident Management System for 'disposable bbqs'. We have included the breakdown by motive, month, property type, borough and location fire started. This is in addition to you request and may be of use.

A free text field search was also conducted and specified the terms 'disposable bbq' and 'disposable barbeque' in the free text sections and found 2 incidents relating to disposable bbqs between 2021 and 2022 also attached.

Please note that free text search is not always 100% accurate and some other may been recorded differently.

I hope you find this information of use. Should you have any further questions please do let me know.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request [on our website](#)

<b>Motive</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Motive: Accidental	55	48	103
Motive: Not known	1	1	2
Motive: Deliberate - own property		1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>106</b>

Month	2021	2022
Jan	1	2
Feb	2	
Mar	5	4
Apr	10	9
May	7	4
Jun	10	15
Jul	7	15
Aug	2	1
Sep	8	
Oct	1	
Dec	3	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>

PropertyType	2021	2022	Grand Total
House - single occupancy	12	13	25
Private Garden Shed	12	8	20
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys	4	7	11
Takeaway, fast food	5	1	6
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - Up to 3 storeys	2	3	5
Converted Flat/Maisonettes - 3 or more storeys	3	1	4
Restaurant/cafe	1	3	4
Other outdoor structures	2	2	4
Garden equipment	1	2	3
Private Summer house	3		3
Outdoor storage	1	2	3
Woodland/forest - conifers/softwood	2		2
Woodland/forest - broadleaf/hardwood		2	2
Private garage	1	1	2
Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 10 or more storeys	2		2
Underground car park	1		1
Other outdoor equipment/machinery	1		1
Kiosk	1		1
Pub/wine bar/bar	1		1
Department Store		1	1
Other tent/marquee		1	1
Converted Flat/Maisonette - Up to 2 storeys	1		1
Licensed House in Multiple Occupation - 3 or more storeys		1	1
Leisure Centre		1	1
Lorry/HGV		1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>106</b>

Borough	2021	2022	Grand Total
BARKING AND DAGENHAM	3	1	4
BARNET	2	2	4
BEXLEY		1	1
BRENT		2	2
BROMLEY	1	4	5
CAMDEN	2		2
CROYDON	1	2	3
EALING	4	3	7
ENFIELD	5	1	6
GREENWICH	1	4	5
HACKNEY	2		2
HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM	1		1
HARINGEY	2	1	3
HARROW	2		2
HAVERING	4	2	6
HILLINGDON		2	2
HOUNSLOW	2	5	7
ISLINGTON	1		1
KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA	1	3	4
KINGSTON UPON THAMES	1		1
LAMBETH	3	1	4
LEWISHAM		1	1
MERTON	2	3	5
NEWHAM	2	1	3
REDBRIDGE	1		1
RICHMOND UPON THAMES		1	1
SOUTHWARK	2	1	3
SUTTON		3	3
TOWER HAMLETS	5	2	7
WALTHAM FOREST	3	2	5
WANDSWORTH	3	1	4
WESTMINSTER		1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>106</b>

Location Fire Started	2021	2022	Grand Total
Other	19	14	33
External structures	11	12	23
Private balcony	7	4	11
Kitchen	5	6	11
Roof	1	4	5
Open plan area	1	2	3
Refuse store/Bin room	1	2	3
In open area next to housing	3		3
External fittings	1	1	2
Garage	1	1	2
On or near tracks or paths		2	2
Roof space	1		1
Canteen/Restaurant	1		1
Reception area		1	1
Communal balcony/Elevated walkway	1		1
Chimney	1		1
Parking garage	1		1
Corridor/Hall		1	1
Living room	1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>106</b>

Incident Number	Date Time Of Call	Date Of Call	Time Of Call	Fin Year	Fin Quarter	Month	Inc Type	Motive Description	Firetype	Ward Name	Borough Name	Num Fire Deaths NI49	Num Fire Injuries NI49	Num All Deaths	Num All Injuries	Main Cause	Main Cause Other	Main Cause Group	Ignition Source	Ignition Source (Other)	Parent Ign Source	Ignition Source Group	Item First Ignited	Property Type
086116-15062022	6/15/2022 7:53:36 AM	15 Jun 2022	07:53:36	2022/23	Q1	6	F	Accidental	Primary Fire	STRATFORD	NEWHAM	0	0	0	0	0 Combustible articles too close to heat source (for fire)		Human Element	Barbecue		Cooking appliance	Cooker	Plastic - raw material only	Purpose Built Flats/Maisonettes - 4 to 9 storeys
101323-08072022	7/8/2022 9:32:36 PM	08 Jul 2022	21:32:35	2022/23	Q2	7	F	Accidental	Primary Fire	MORTLAKE & BARNES COMMON	RICHMOND UPON THAMES	0	0	0	0	0 Unsafe use of heat source - due to unsafe disposal		Human Element	Other	Disposable BBQ		Other ignition source	Other wooden item	Train station - platform (at ground level or elevated)