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## **Community Safety Flash**



### **Grass Fire Prevention**

Every year fire is responsible for the destruction of thousands of acres of countryside. There are lots of things you can do to help prevent grass fires.

#### **GRASS FIRE PREVENTION TIPS**

- Never throw cigarette ends out of car windows
- Make sure cigarettes are put out properly and disposed of in dedicated bins
- Take your rubbish home or put it in a nearby bin
- Don't leave glass bottles lying on the ground. Sunlight shining through glass can start a fire
- Don't have open fires or BBQs in the countryside- they can easily set fire to the ground and spread
- Keep matches and lighters out of children and young peoples' reach and talk to them about the dangers of starting fires outside.

If you see a fire in the countryside

- Don't attempt to tackle it
- Call **999** and ask for the fire service
- Pass as much information about the location as possible
- Use What 3 Words app to pinpoint the exact spot



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