



## Waste items that pose a fire risk

### – how to dispose of them safely

**Ashes** – Fireplace ashes can pose a significant issue for our kerbside collectors and also at the Green Island Landfill.

For safe disposal we recommend discarded ashes are dampened, then stored in a securely lidded metal container. Leave for a minimum of three days to make sure the ashes are cold. Pre-bag the dampened, cold ashes before putting into a DCC black refuse bag for kerbside collection.

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