

BURNING WOOD

The importance of burning wood with a moisture level under 20%



ONLY BURN

Wood with moisture content of 20% or less.



NEVER BURN

Wet wood contains moisture which creates smoke and harmful particulates when burnt.



STORE CORRECTLY

Dry it in a sunny, well-aired space for at least two years.



SMALL FORESTER

A person who supplies less than 600m³ of wood.
(during the year ending 30th April 2021)

KEY DATES

2021

1ST MAY



BAGGED COAL AND 20% WOOD

Sales of all bagged traditional house coal to be phased out.

All wood (for domestic use) sold in volumes under 2 cubic metres to be under 20% moisture.

2022

1ST MAY



SMALL FORESTER

Small wood producers have until this date to ensure that their wood meets the 20% moisture requirement above.

2023

1ST MAY



LOOSE COAL PHASED OUT

Sale of loose coal direct to customers via approved coal merchants to be phased out by this date.