

# Smoke Control Areas



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BOROUGH COUNCIL

**If you live in a smoke control area, please note, you can only burn wood in a DEFRA exempt / approved appliance. If you do not, you must only burn authorised fuels.**

**You can be fined up to £1,000 if you buy unauthorised fuel to use in a smoke control area, in an appliance that's not exempt / approved by Defra.**

See if you live in a  
smoke control area



Please contact Bedford Borough Council at  
[ehadmin@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:ehadmin@bedford.gov.uk) if you are unsure whether you are in a smoke control area, or what fuels you can / can't burn.

## DEFRA Exempt / Approved Appliances



Cooker with Boiler



Check if your  
appliance is  
DEFRA approved

Multi-Fuel Stoves

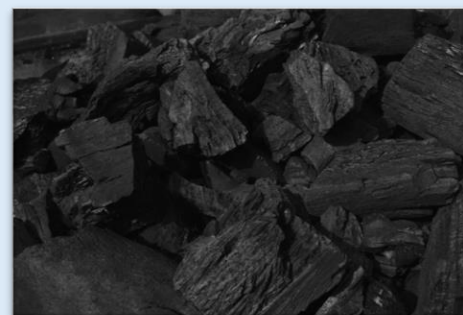


## Authorised Fuels

Manufactured  
Solid Fuels



Charcoal



Smokeless  
Coals / (Semi)  
Anthracite

Find an authorised  
fuel for your open  
fireplace or NON-  
DEFRA approved  
appliance

