If you BBQ, be responsible

**DO**

- make sure you’re in a BBQ zone
- find a place away from fire risks like hedges
- ensure you have a secure, level base
- use a BBQ that comes with a stand
- keep children, pets and ball games away from the BBQ
- light the BBQ with recommended lighters, NOT petrol
- if you’re using a gas BBQ and suspect a leak, turn it off immediately
- cook your food thoroughly
- bring water with you to carefully put your BBQ out

**DON’T**

- light your BBQ with petrol or any other flammable material that is not specifically recommended
- leave your BBQ unattended
- put other rubbish in a BBQ bin (black with red top)
- make sure your BBQ is fully extinguished and cold
- dispose of it in a black bin with a red top
- use litter bins nearby for all other rubbish
Barbecues are not permitted during special events.

Look out for these signs to see where you can set up your barbecue.
Have fun…
and respect the rules

Enjoying a barbecue by the sea is one the great things about living and studying in Portsmouth.

The guidelines in this leaflet will help you make the most of this opportunity, and ensure the seafront area stays safe for everyone – without spoiling your fun.

Please follow the rules. Then you can enjoy the Great Waterfront City without any hassle.

Help and information

Community wardens: 0800 085 3840
Visitor services: 023 9282 6722 (9.30am – 5pm daily)