

SMOKE CONTROL AREAS

Stay compliant and protect our air for better health

Grants
and funding
available

Are you burning the right fuel?

If you live in a Smoke Control Area in South Gloucestershire, it's important to use authorised fuels or exempt appliances. Burning unauthorised fuels can lead to fines starting at **£175** for a first offence, and up to **£300** for repeat violations.

What you need to know

- ▶ Unauthorised burning creates harmful air pollution that affects our health.
- ▶ Only burn fuels listed as authorised or use a Defra-exempt appliance.
- ▶ Financial penalties now apply for breaches in Smoke Control Areas.

Improve your energy efficiency

Get free advice on saving energy and reducing your bills through services like Warm and Well and learn how to:

- ▶ Use your heating more efficiently.
- ▶ Upgrade to cleaner, renewable energy options.
- ▶ Access available grants and funding for energy improvements.



For more information, visit

www.southglos.gov.uk/smoke-control-areas

