



## BBQ's on St Annes Beach

This is a guide on how and where to barbecue safely on Lytham St Annes beaches

- STRICTLY NO BBQ's IN ANY AREA OF THE DUNES, in the summer months these grasses are very dry and easily ignited and so keep to the open beach.
- Please try and keep North of the Pier and away from the main amenity beach, we have a good 2mile stretch of open sand in that area so enjoy!
- All bbq's must be contained within a metal tray, NO OPEN FIRES!
- Please respect your fellow beach users and local residents as not all people appreciate the smoke and smell that is created.
- All BBQ paraphernalia including hot charcoal must be removed from site

Do's and Donts

### Do

- Raise your barbecue above any pebbles to prevent them getting hot and causing burns once you have left the beach
- Always douse your barbeque with cold water once you have finished to ensure the fire is out and the coals are cold
- Dispose of your litter in the bins provided but please ensure any remaining food is well wrapped before placing in the bins
- Use sustainable charcoal- [see notes below\\*](#)

### Do not

- LIGHT AN OPEN FIRE! This can be extremely dangerous to other beach users and one small spark could be carried into the dunes system
- Put a lit barbeque into a litter bin
- Cover up hot stones with cold ones- cold stones shatter when they warm up and can cause injury
- Leave your litter behind
- Bring GLASS onto the beach
- Play amplified music
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\* Of the 50,000 tonnes of charcoal consumed annually in the UK, 90% comes from abroad. Not only does this increase the chance that tropical rainforests have been cut down but it involves extra emissions from transport. Conditions in the industry are also not great for many of the workers.

Sustainable charcoal is relatively easy to come by- several high street supermarkets, garden centres and local eco stores sell home grown, forest stewardship council (FSC) certified charcoal either loose in bags or as disposable barbeques