

Over a third of local authorities across England responded to our survey on disposable BBQs, highlighting the importance of this issue.

SUMMARY OF SURVEY FINDINGS:

- **83%** of local authorities say disposable BBQs cause significant issues for their authority
- **87%** would like to see government intervention on disposable BBQs
- **50%** feel that disposable BBQ use has increased over the past year
- Almost half (**49%**) have disposable BBQ bans in place. **64%** have displayed signs to discourage their use
- **72%** of local authorities surveyed have had to pay repair costs as a result of damage caused by disposable BBQs in the last year

"It's most problematic on sites that are close to large supermarkets or high streets, and those that have a high footfall"

Local authority respondent

"We have no powers to stop people from using the disposable BBQs. This leads to damage to grassland and rubbish being left"

Local authority respondent

"Staff who request people put out BBQs receive verbal abuse"

Local authority respondent



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'ISSUES' CAUSED BY DISPOSABLE BBQS

