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.

*“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**

- Litter of BBQs: **88%**
- Damage to Grass: **87%**
- Litter of BBQ Food: **73%**
- Litter of BBQ Food Packaging: **75%**
- Damage to Bins: **68%**
- Fires: **78%**

*% of local authorities experiencing issue*