

VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES FOR DISPOSABLE BBQS (DBBQS)

SCOPE

These voluntary guidelines can be used by all retailers. They are intended to support responsible retailing, encourage retailers to educate consumers on safe use and disposal of DBBQs and prevent the spread of wildfires caused by DBBQs

PRODUCT DEFINITION

Disposable barbecue is a product designed for domestic single-use only, outdoors, not intended for re-filling or reuse. Comprising of fuel tray, grill grid and including charcoal fuel sufficient to provide sufficient cooking temperature for the duration of a single cooking episode.

PRINCIPLE 1

Retailers will respond to reasonable, evidence based Local Authority requests to remove DBBQs from sale.

Retailers will have in place systems for notifying stores within their network, whether that be locally or nationally for removal of DBBQs from sale.

PRINCIPLE 2

Retailers will remove from sale DBBQs once an extreme heat event has been declared as imminent. The government will notify of an extreme heat event through the government emergency alert system. Retailers should also monitor the Fire Severity Index. Retailers should decide whether a local or national ban is necessary.

Retailers are encouraged to work with their local authority to agree a time to put DBBQs back on sale.

PRINCIPLE 3

Retailers will advise their customers on the safe and responsible use of DBBQs.

This could include:

- On-package use and disposal information
- Shelf edge educational information, which can include a warning that these products must be disposed of safely and responsibly.
- Education via the digital platform – addition of QR codes, safety advice, responsible use reminder
- Print media – in store retailer FOC magazines - addition of QR codes, safety advice, responsible use reminder.



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