

Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2025/00678

Date of request: 19th June

Request:

I have asked for the number of fire incidents recorded in the last 12 months that have been officially attributed to discarded cigarette butts

Response:

The Data team have provided the table below which shows the number of Cigarette fires from 01/01/2024 – 06/07/2025. Which is Broken down by calendar year and month.

Count of Incident Number	Calendar Year			
Ignition Source	Month	2024	2025	Grand Total
Cigarette	Jan	48	34	82
	Feb	26	53	79
	Mar	37	59	96
	Apr	58	94	152
	May	59	105	164
	Jun	77	77	154
	Jul	58	16	74
	Aug	65		65
	Sep	36		36
	Oct	25		25
	Nov	30		30
	Dec	42		42
Cigarette Total		561	438	999
Grand Total		561	438	999

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>