

DID YOU KNOW THAT?



Flower boxes are not ashtrays!

As part of its **Fire Prevention Strategy**, and in order to encourage population to adopt safe behaviours, the *Ministère de la sécurité publique* regularly publishes prevention columns on its website in order to raise public awareness on seasonal fire risks.

Did you know that potting mixes are enriched with several combustible ingredients and often contain very little soil? Did you also know that any cigarette butt that is not properly extinguished can burn for more than three hours?

To prevent a fire from occurring, extinguish your cigarette butts in an ashtray and NOT in a flower box, mulch or any other vegetation areas!

The Fire Prevention Team!

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