

Barbecue in public / barbecue on the balcony

Competent Department

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Basic information

The public order service patrols Bremen's green spaces and controls barbecues in designated areas and (illegal) waste disposal.

Requirements

Barbecue in public

Barbecuing is permitted in public green areas and on designated bathing beaches, unless the signs say otherwise. However, this only applies if an adequate barbecue is used and the barbecue is not set up under treetops.

The use of disposable barbecues should generally be avoided, as they damage the green areas. Barbecuing in the forest and in nature and landscape conservation areas is generally prohibited.

At Lake Werdersee, barbecues are only permitted at the permanently installed barbecue sites and on the barbecue meadow.

It goes without saying that the barbecue area must be cleaned up independently, including disposal of any remaining waste.

Public barbecue areas are e.g. at

- Stadtwaldsee or Unisee
- Lake Werdersee
- Sodenmatt Lake
- Weser embankment park Rablinghausen

Barbecue on the balcony

Barbecuing on the balcony, the terrace or in the garden is generally allowed.

This also applies to rented apartments, unless otherwise specified in the rental contract.

Even without a fixed barbecue ban in the rental contract, barbecues are forbidden if neighbours are bothered by the smoke produced. This applies to barbecues on the balcony and terrace as well as in the garden. Impairments caused by smoke or fumes are an administrative offence and will be punished with fines.

Procedure

The employees of the public order service instruct, issue warnings free of charge or for a fee, report administrative offences and take measures for general prevention of danger.

The public order service can levy a cash fine directly on site or report an administrative offence. In this case you will receive mail from the fine office.

Legal bases

- [Bremisches Gesetz über Naturschutz und Landschaftspflege \(BremNatG\)](#)