**Controlled Burning - Fire Safety Checklist:**

**The person wishing to carry out controlled burning should use the following checklist to ensure that the controlled burn is carried out in a safe manner**

I confirm that the fire is absolutely necessary.

 I confirm that I have the ability to stop the fire if the need arises.

The fire will be located more than 1 mile from any woodland or forest.

 I am certain that my property and my neighbour’s property will be safe.

I am sure that smoke from the fire will not cause a nuisance to others, road users and neighbours in particular.

I have alerted my neighbours and the relevant authorities of my intention to burn.

I have sufficient help and equipment on standby to control the planned fire.

I have adequate means of communication and the necessary contact details should an emergency arise.

 **I WILL NOTIFY THE FIRE SERVICE REGIONAL CONTROL CENTRE (E.R.C.C.) UPON COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION OF THE CONTROLLED BURNING ON THE 0818-300-112 NON EMERGENCY LINE.**

I confirm that I will make sure that the fire is out upon leaving

 I confirm that I will personally undertake a risk assessment prior to starting the fire to check that it is safe to proceed having particular regard to: Wind direction and speed; proximity to public roads, other people in the area, relevant boundaries, buildings, hedgerows and other potentially combustible material.

**Please also refer to general advice given in this document**

Further information on burning and agricultural practices is available from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine at the following link:

<http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/forestservice/landandforestfires/>

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Failure to give notice of your intention to carry out controlled burning of waste and to manage the controlled burn in accordance with guidance contained within this document, may result in Fire Brigade resources being deployed to the scene of the fire and fire charges issued to land owner.**