

# “Smoky” Coal: City & Suburbs Sneeze, Wheeze and Unease!

If you burn “smoky coal”, you are contributing to the creation of an environmental and health hazard in your city, your community and inside your own home. In particular, you are increasing the risk of hospital admission for those with respiratory difficulties. You are breaking the law!

## ”Fines of up to €5,000 apply

under the Air Pollution Act, 1987 and the Air Pollution Act (Marketing, Sale, Distribution and Burning of Specified Fuels) Regulations, 2012 (S.I. No. 326 of 2012)

It is permissible to burn low-smoke coal, only from a bag clearly marked “**Approved Fuel – Contents comply with the Air Pollution Act Regulations**”.



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