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TIME EXPIRED PYROTECHNICS (FLARES!)

- The contractors who empty our harbour skip very nearly had a serious fire at their land fill premises due to time expired pyrotechnics (TEP's) igniting and setting fire to other rubbish as the skip was emptied.
- They believe that these pyrotechnics came from the Padstow Harbour skip, (we are the only harbour on their round!)
- TEP's are dangerous goods and MUST NOT be disposed of into the harbour skip or indeed into any other normal rubbish bin or skip.
- TEP's should either be sent back to the company providing your new flares or, at a push, could be disposed of by taking them directly to Falmouth Coastguard (you need to phone and make an appointment).
- Padstow Harbour DO NOT accept TEP's and we pay the charge for our suppliers to take our own expired pyros away.
- Please ensure you dispose of you TEP's responsibly.
- **Failure to comply with this request could lead to the forced withdrawal of the harbour skip** – our contractors are already saying that should there be a recurrence, they would not want to continue working with us!
- For more details please contact the Padstow Harbour Commissioners on 01841 532239.

Capt. R. M. Atkinson
Padstow Harbour Master