

Grilling Safety

Grilling Safety Tips

- ✓ Use propane & charcoal BBQ grills outdoors only
- ✓ Keep grill away from the house, deck railings & out from under eaves & overhanging branches & trees
- ✓ Keep children & pets at least three feet away from the grill area
- ✓ Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup on the grill & tray below the grill
- ✓ If clothing catches fire, remember Stop, Drop, & Roll!
- ✓ Never leave your grill unattended

Do You Know

- ⚡ July is the highest month for grill related fires
- ⚡ Over 50% grill fires happen on a terrace, patio, or balcony
- ⚡ 50% of burn injuries are from grills



Charcoal Grills

LOCATION:

- ✓ Keep grill at least 8-feet away from walls, structures, buildings & trees
- ✓ Do not use on wooden decks, wooden furniture, or combustible surfaces.
- If you use starter fluid, only use fluid for charcoal only. Never add charcoal fluid or other flammable liquid to a lit fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- Since charcoal produces Carbon Monoxide fumes until the charcoal is completely extinguished, do not store the grill indoors with freshly used coals.
- When done grilling, let coals cool completely before discarding in metal container.

Propane & Gas Grills

- Check gas tank hose for leaks before using for the first time each year
- Apply light soap & water solution to the hose. Bubbles will appear if leaking.
 - ✓ If there is a leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test (when there is no flame), turn off the gas tank.
 - ✓ If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again.
 - ✓ If the leak does not stop, call the fire department.
- If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill & call fire department. Do not move grill.



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