



BBQ Grill Safety

- ✓ Use the grill at least 15 feet away from a building.
- ✓ Position the grill away from siding, deck rails and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Be extra careful and attend to any grill used on a deck.
- ✓ Supervise children when grills are in use. Keep children and pets away from the grill by declaring a 3 foot “Kid Free Zone” around the grill.
- ✓ Wear snug-fitting, tightly woven short-sleeved clothing.
- ✓ If clothing catches fire; Stop, Drop and Roll!
- ✓ Grilling on desks is prohibited in any apartment with more than two units.
- ✓ Place the grill a safe distance from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic.
- ✓ Periodically remove grease or fat build-up in trays below the grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.
- ✓ Use grills OUTDOORS ONLY.

Charcoal Grilling

- ✓ Purchase the proper starter fluid and store it out of reach of children and away from heat sources. Keep matches and lighters out of children’s reach.
- ✓ Never add charcoal lighter fluid when coals or kindling have been ignited and never use flammable or combustible liquid other than charcoal starting fluid to get the fire going.
- ✓ Dispose of charcoal ashes safely in a metal container and/or cool them down with water. Never place hot ashes into refuse dumpsters.

Propane Grilling

- ✓ Check the propane cylinder hose and connections for leaks before using it for the first time each year. A light water and soap solution applied to the hose will reveal escaping propane. If you find a leak, DO NOT LIGHT THE GRILL! If you smell gas while you’re cooking, get away from the grill and call 9-1-1. Do not attempt to move the grill. Propane cylinders manufactured after April 2002 must have an overfill protection device.
- ✓ Never store propane cylinders in buildings or garage.
- ✓ If you store a gas grill in a garage during the winter, disconnect the cylinder and leave it outside.