

GRILL SAFETY

When your grill is sizzlin'.... Are you safe?

- Do your grilling at least 10 feet away from any building.
- Keep children away from the grill.
- Have a fire extinguisher nearby.... Just in case.
- Do not allow your grill to block any exits or any pathway.
- Be sure you've got renters insurance. It protects you from a lot more than just fire.

Charcoal grills

- Grill only on a non-combustible flat surface away from buildings.
- Hot embers can ignite wooden decks and patios long after the fire is out.
- Never use gasoline or kerosene as a fire starter.
- Do not add fire starter once the grill is flaming.
- When the food is done and the tummies are full, soak the hot coals with water.
- Empty the coals into a covered metal container and keep the container at least 10 feet from the building.

LP Gas Grills

- LP Gas Grills use a compressed gas to cook your food. There are no hot coals to dispose of.
- LP Gas Grills should not be used on any deck or patio.
- Always turn off the LP tank valve when the grill is not in use.
- Never use a fire starter with an LP Gas Grill.
- Keep your LP tank painted and free from rust.
- Make sure all your hose connections are tight on you grill.

Stay cool when things are heating up!!

In the event you do have a fire due to grilling, Follow these simple steps...

1. Put a lid on it... Cover the grill with its cover. If using an LP Gas Grill, shut the cylinder valve off.
2. Call 911... Let the fire department check everything over.
3. Sound the alarm. Activate the building fire alarm system to ensure everyone gets out OK!
4. Get out... Leave the area immediately and don't let anyone back into the area.

PLEASE NOTE: (FOR MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTIES ONLY – i.e. apartments, townhouses, etc.)

Although required for multi-family properties, the following regulations are recommended for one- and two-family dwellings as well.

NFPA 1 Chapter 10 General Provisions. 10.11.7 For other than one- and two-family dwellings, no hibachi, gas-fired grill, charcoal grill, or other similar devices used for cooking, heating, or any other purpose, shall be used or kindled on any balcony or under any overhanging portion or within 10 ft (3 m) of any structure. Listed electric ranges, grills, or similar electrical apparatus shall be permitted.