

Barbecue Safety

Liquid Propane (LP) Gas Grills & Charcoal Grills

Use all barbecue grills away from the house in the backyard. Never use a barbecue in a garage. LP gas grills are not permitted inside or on balconies / decks above the first floor. Always supervise children who are near a barbecue. Never use gasoline on any grill!

Gas Grills

- ◆ Keep all LP gas outside, three feet away from building openings such as doors, windows, dryer vents and air intake vents.
- ◆ All LP gas cylinders with capacity between 4-40 lbs must be equipped with an overfill protection device.
- ◆ It is recommended LP gas canisters be ten feet away from the house, if possible, especially when in use.
- ◆ **LP gas grills are not permitted inside or on balconies / decks above the first floor** of any building where people live.
- ◆ LP gas is heavier than air and sinks. A leaky grill could pose a hazard to people below. Possible ignition sources include;
 1. smoking materials
 2. air conditioners
 3. compressors
 4. pilot lights
 5. automobiles
- ◆ Before every use make sure all connections are tight and secure.

Charcoal Grills

- ◆ Use only approved charcoal lighter fluid to start charcoal grills.
- ◆ Once coals have been lighted, **never add lighter fluid to the fire**- flames may up the stream of lighter fluid resulting in serious burns.