

# CAMPUS FIRE FACTS

## SAFE BBQ

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Safe Tips to ensure a Safe BBQ this summer ...

- Use the grill at least 10 feet away from your house or any building;
- Never leave the grill unattended, especially when young children or pets are nearby;
- Never use gasoline or kerosene to light a charcoal fire;
- Never attempt to restart a flame by adding additional lighting fluid to an already-lit grill, as this can cause a flare-up;
- Dispose of charcoal away from kids and pets, and cool it down with a hose. Coals get HOT-up to 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit!
- When grilling use insulated, flame-retardant mitts or long-handled barbecue tongs and utensils.



Gas grill safety tips

- Check the grill hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes and leaks. Make sure there are no kinks in the hose or tubing;
- Check the tubes leading into the burner for any blockages from insects, spiders, or grease. Use a pipe cleaner or wire to clear any obstruction and pass it through to the main part of the burners;
- Check for gas leaks, following the manufacturer's instructions, if you smell gas, particularly when you reconnect the grill to the propane tank. Never use a match to check for leaks; instead, immediately turn off the gas, and don't attempt to light the grill again until the leak is fixed.

Grilling Safety VIDEO by UL click here:

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