



Barbecue Grill Fire Safety



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Your Grill **MUST** be **“at least”10 feet** away from any structure, trees, bushes, tents, decking, gazebo, cars, and dumpsters, plus any overhangs from these hazards. Always grill on a flat, stable surface – Never on a Deck or a dry field!

Do not wear loose clothing that could contact the fire, such as hanging shirt-tails or dangling strings. Have the right tools for cooking – Long handle utensils and good oven mitts! Choose a safe grilling location away from children’s play areas and walk ways.

If adults are consuming alcohol, keep them away from the grill!

Never grill inside or in semi-enclosed areas; why, **CO** poisoning.

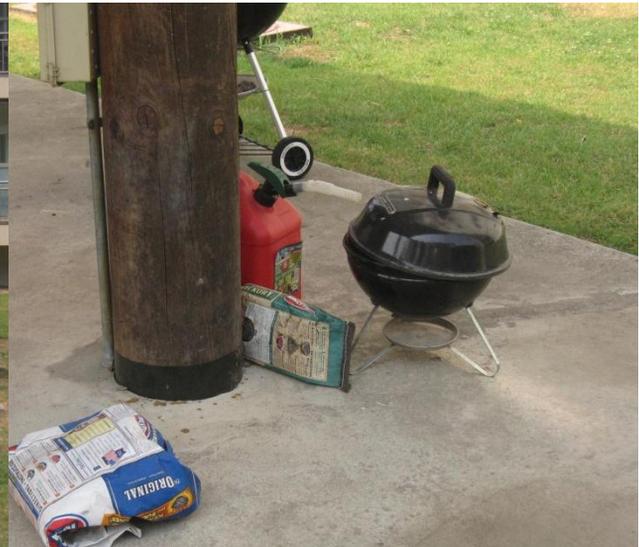
Never leave a grill unattended!

Cooking With Charcoal Grills - Never start a fire with gasoline!

Never add fluid to the coals once they’ve been lit.

When cooking has been completed, hot coals will be quenched with water or covered with a noncombustible cover until cold.

Charcoal will be properly stored in locations that are dry.



How many fire safety violations do you see in these photos?

3 lighter fluid cans – 1 Gas can – BBQs under Gazebos – 5 bags of charcoal

Who’s Child will find these items and either start a fire with them or be poisoned from them?