

# Safety Spotlight

## Grill Safety

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As you spend more time outdoors and fire up the grill, please remember and follow these important safety tips. Whether you use a propane or a gas grill, these tips may help prevent an injury this summer.

## Safety Tips and Reminders

- ◇ Propane and charcoal grills should be used outdoors only.
- ◇ Place grills far away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves & overhanging branches.
- ◇ Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.



- ◇ Clean grill after each use including the grease buildup tray below.
- ◇ Never leave grill unattended.
- ◇ Always make sure gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

## Charcoal Grills

- ◇ Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as fuel.
- ◇ If using a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- ◇ Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.



- ◇ There are electrical charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- ◇ When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cook before disposing in a metal container.

Information provided by the:  
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

July is the peak month for grill fires.  
Roughly half of the injuries involving  
grills are thermal burns.

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