



Barbeque Safety

- Barbecues are for outdoor use only, and cannot be used on apartment balconies.
- Only use charcoal briquettes, use only charcoal lighter fluids that are specially manufactured for this purpose.
- To light the charcoal briquettes sprinkle them with charcoal lighter fluid and allow it to soak in. Wait approximately 10 minutes before lighting.
- Never add additional fluid after igniting your barbecues.
- Place your barbecue away from combustibles before lighting.
- Before storing your barbecue, dispose of the ashes by soaking them in water and place them in a covered metal container.
- When buying a gas barbecue, make sure it meets standards of approval.
- Before each use check for leaks by applying soap and water to all connections, hoses and cylinder head. If bubbles form you have a leak, tighten the connections or replace the defective part. A trained professional should replace defective parts.

Before Lighting Your Grill

- Make sure the lid is open to prevent gas build up.
- Never ignite the grill with a match or cigarette lighter.
- Keep your grill away from combustibles when cooking.
- When storing make sure the tank and the grill are both turned off.
- Never store a gas grill indoors with the tank attached.

When Taking Your Tank To Be Refilled Remember To:

- Go directly to the refill station and home.
- Keep the tank in an upright position at all times.
- Keep a window open at all times to avoid breathing toxic fumes.
- Make sure your tank is equipped with a safety plug.
- Never leave a tank in an enclosed space such as the trunk of your car.
- Never smoke while refilling, reconnecting or transporting the tank.

If you have any questions please contact your local Fire Prevention office.