

Safety Checklist

Grilling Safely



Do it right. Stay safe.

Purchasing and Maintaining Propane Equipment

- Never leave the grill unattended while cooking.
- Place your grill well away from your house, garage, deck railings, overhanging branches and other flammable materials.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Keep children and pets away from the cylinder and grill.
- Barbecue grills should only be used outdoors.
- Always open the lid of the grill to avoid a gas build up before lighting.

Propane Grilling Basics

- Inspect your gas grill before using it for the first time each season and have worn or rusted fittings, flex hose or burners replaced.
- Ensure the burner ports inside the grill are free of rust, dust, dirt or other debris.
- Always test for leaks at the cylinder connection before lighting the grill by brushing a commercial leak detector solution or a mixture of 50% liquid soap and 50% water onto any connection or valve. Rising bubbles indicates a leak.

- If you suspect a propane leak while grilling:
 - Turn off the gas cylinder and grill.
 - If the leak stops, have the grill serviced by a professional before using it again.
 - If it does not stop, call the fire department.
 - Do not move the grill.

Transporting, Storing and Handling Propane Cylinders

- Transport cylinders in a secured, upright position with the valve closed and outlet capped or plugged.
- Propane cylinders must be inspected and recertified every 10 years.
- Do not use or transport cylinders that show signs of corrosion, fire damage or appear to be leaking.
- Never use, store or transport your cylinder where it could be exposed to high temperatures. Don't store spare cylinders under or near a gas grill.

For more information visit the National Fire Prevention Association website: www.nfpa.org and follow the links:
Safety Information > For Consumers > Outdoors



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