

Grill and Campfire Safety



PROPANE & CHARCOAL GRILL SAFETY

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using. If your grill has a gas leak, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department.

If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill. If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 5 minutes before re-lighting it.

Propane and charcoal grills should only be used outdoors.

Grills should be placed away from under eaves and overhanging branches.

Never leave a grill unattended.

Always make sure the grill lid is open before lighting it.

CAMPFIRE SAFETY

Before setting up a campfire, be sure it is permitted at your campsite. If you are unsure, check with your local fire department.

Never use gasoline or other flammable or combustible liquids.

If your clothes catch fire, remember to "stop, drop, and roll." Stop, drop to the ground and cover your face with your hands. Roll back and forth until the fire is out.

Attend to your campfire at all times. A campfire left alone for only a few minutes can grow into a damaging fire.

Always have a hose, bucket of water, or shovel and dirt nearby to put out the fire. Make sure to put the fire completely out before leaving the site.

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