

Fire and Life-Safety Group (FLS)

**Family Housing/Live-In Faculty Barbeque Grill
Requirements**

I. INTRODUCTION

This document was prepared to list the requirements based on the latest edition of adopted codes in 2009. The following requirements pertain to University family housing and housing faculty and staff. Before using or storing a BBQ it must be approved by the appropriate Housing Department authority and FLS. Please ensure that all the requirements listed below are implemented.

II. BBQ GRILL REQUIREMENTS

A. Grill and Fuel Requirements

1. Only residential-type propane BBQ grills may be used.
2. Piping or hoses which supply the grill with combustible gas must be in good condition and not deteriorated.
3. Charcoal grills are not permitted.
4. Propane containers (bottles) are not to exceed 2-3 lbs in weight, i.e., the small sizes that can be found on grocery store shelves.

B. Location Requirements

1. A portable fire extinguisher is to be present at the BBQ site.
2. The BBQ grill and propane tank are to be stored in a secured outside location.
3. The propane bottle is to be stored in a ventilated but secure location when not in use to prevent tampering or misuse.
4. The BBQ grill location may not block exit discharge paths from the building.
5. The BBQ grill location may not block the paths of emergency vehicle access.
6. The BBQ grills may not be used under combustible material, e.g., wood overhangs.
7. The BBQ grill may be used under non-combustible overhangs provided adequate ventilation is available from the fully open front/sides.
8. The BBQ grill needs to be 10 feet or more from any parked vehicles.
9. BBQ grills may not be used inside buildings.

10. Propane tanks may not be stored inside a building or vehicle.
11. The BBQ grill is to be as far as possible from windows and any combustible material such as trees, bushes, wood sidings, and trash receptacles. The Fire- and Life-Safety Group (FLS) recommends a 10 foot separation.
12. Please contact FLS at 303-492-4042 for inspection of the area before the grills are put in place.

C. Barbeque Grill Use Requirements

1. The BBQ grill may only be used by family housing, including faculty/staff. It is not for dormitory use.
2. When operating and/or hot, the BBQ grills must never be left unattended under any circumstances.
3. The user of the BBQ grill will also serve as a fire watcher, who has the responsibility to ensure that all fire prevention measures are implemented. The fire watcher is the primary person for using the fire extinguisher and needs to be trained in the use of a fire extinguisher.

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