

## A FUN COOKOUT IS A SAFE COOKOUT

Liquid petroleum (LP) gas or propane, used in gas grills, is highly flammable and every year people are injured as a result of gas grill fires and explosions. Most of these injuries occur when a gas grill is used after having been left untouched for a period of time, or just after refilling and reattaching the grill's gas container.

Always do a safety check on a gas grill before using it for the next cookout. Make sure tubes aren't blocked, hoses aren't cracked and there are no gas leaks.

Charcoal produces carbon monoxide (CO) when it is burned and every year people die or are injured as a result of CO fumes, which is colorless and odorless.

NEVER burn charcoal inside of homes, vehicles, tents or campers and never store a charcoal grill indoors with freshly used coals.

- Keep kids and pets away from the hot grill.
- Never burn charcoal indoors.
- Keep the grill a safe distance from the house.

**grilling**  
**SAFETY TIPS**

**PROPERLY CLEAN AND MAINTAIN YOUR GRILL**  
Leaks or hose breaks are the leading factor contributing to gas-fueled grill fires.

**KEEP THE GRILL A SAFE DISTANCE FROM HOUSE AND OTHER FLAMMABLE OBJECTS**  
Nearly 30% of home grilling fires start on a balcony/patio.

**ONLY USE LIGHTER FLUID TO START A CHARCOAL GRILL AND NOT AS AN ACCELERANT**  
Gasoline or lighter fluid is a factor in almost 1/4 of the charcoal grill burns seen in ERs.

**KEEP KIDS AND PETS AWAY FROM THE HOT GRILL.**  
Maintain a safe zone of at least 3 feet around grilling area.

**EXTINGUISH A CHARCOAL GRILL BY CLOSING THE LID.**  
Warm charcoal can easily re-ignite and start a fire while your family is away or sleeping.

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