



# GRILLING SAFETY

- Only use grills outdoors.
- Place grills away from structures.
- Keep grills clean.
- Always open a gas grill lid before lighting.
- Never leave a grill unattended.
- Follow the **3 feet rule**.

## PROPANE GRILLS



### Before use:

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose; a leak will cause bubbles.



### If there is a leak:

Turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak appears to stop, have the grill serviced by a professional. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department.



### If you smell gas:

Immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.

## CHARCOAL GRILLS

When lighting a charcoal grill, use a long match or lighter to avoid burns.

Use only charcoal starter fluid.

Once started, never add charcoal starter fluid or any flammable liquids to the fire.

Store charcoal starter fluid outside, out of reach of children, and away from heat sources.

Allow coals to completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

- \* July is the peak month for grill fires.
- \* Roughly half of grilling injuries are thermal burns.

**3 Feet Rule:**



Keep children, pets, and anything that could burn at least 3 feet away from any heat source.