



# Safe Grilling is the Secret Ingredient

## Grilling Safety Tips

- Always grill outside.
- Keep your grill a safe distance from your home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Make sure your grill is on a flat surface.
- Clean your grill after each use, this prevents the build up of grease which can lead to a fire.
- If using a charcoal grill, always allow the coals to cool before disposing them in a metal container.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.



Check propane 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 propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. 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.



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