

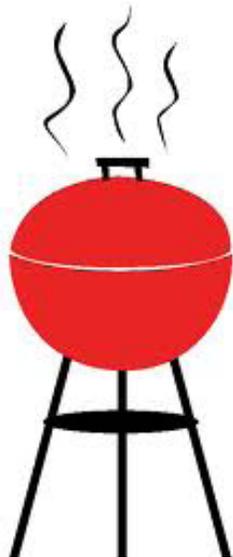


National Fire Protection Association
The authority on fire, electrical, and building safety

A grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard.

Here are the facts, according to the National Fire Protection Association:

- July is the peak month for grill fires.
- More than half of home grill structure fires begin on either a courtyard terrace or patio, or an exterior balcony.
- Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.
- Gas grills constitute a higher risk, having been involved in an annual average of 6,200 home fires from 2004 to 2008. Charcoal or other solid-fueled grills were involved in an annual average of 1,300 home fires during the same time period.



Contact information

In case of fire, call 911 immediately.

For non-emergency questions related to outdoor grilling safety, contact the Fire Department at (847) 724-2141.

For information regarding Village of Glenview regulations, contact the Resolution Center at (847) 724-1700, ext. 0.



Outdoor Barbecue and Grilling Regulations for Multifamily Dwellings



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Propane cooking devices on balconies

Propane tanks over one (1) pound are allowed ONLY on balconies made of noncombustible materials or in open areas greater than 10 feet from combustible construction.

Propane tanks one (1) pound or less, such as small tanks used for camping stoves, are permitted on ALL balconies in the Village of Glenview as per International Fire Code Section 308.3.1.

Storage of propane tanks of any size within a unit is strictly prohibited.

Violations of the above regulations may result in a daily fine of between \$100 and \$1,000, per the Glenview Municipal Code (Section 30-1).

Open-flame cooking devices on balconies

The operation of charcoal barbecues and other open-flame cooking devices is strictly prohibited on balconies made of combustible materials or within 10 feet of combustible construction.

Charcoal grills can be stored on balconies as long as they are not used.



This is an example of a propane tank one (1) pound or less.



This is an example of a propane tank over one (1) pound.



Barbecue and grill safety tips

- ▶ Propane and charcoal barbecue grills should only be used outdoors.
- ▶ All grills should be kept on a level surface well away from structures, deck railings, landscaping and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- ▶ Never grill or barbecue in an enclosed area since carbon monoxide could be produced.
- ▶ Never leave the grill unattended.
- ▶ Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- ▶ When using a gas grill, store the gas cylinder outside and away from a structure.
- ▶ Do not overfill the propane tank. Make sure the valves are turned off when not in use.
- ▶ Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- ▶ Always make sure your gas grill is open before lighting it.