#### **FIRE SAFETY FACTS**

- NEVER cook inside a garage, a covered porch or patio.
- NEVER use on a balcony
- Follow these safety hints and <u>Bon Appetit</u>!





## A FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE FROM THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY AND YOUR LOCAL FIRE SERVICE

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# BARBECUE SAFETY

## Fire Safety Facts

Four out of five families in the US now own a grill. Most people barbecue at least once a week through-



out the summer months. The number one

choice for consumers is the propane grill with a cylinder. The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety and your local fire service suggest the following ways to keep fire safe.

### **GRILLING HINTS**

- Before connecting propane, check for leaks with a 50/50 solution of liquid soap and water.
- Keep lid open when starting.

 DO NOT use matches or a lighter to check for leaks.



- NEVER use a fluid designed for a charcoal grill.
- DO NOT allow children to tamper with the cylinder or the grill.
- When finished turn off burner controls and close cylinder valve.
- Cover grill to prevent connector corrosion.

#### CYLINDER CARE

- Always store cylinders <u>outside</u>, in the upright position and NEVER inside.
- After fill up or exchange go directly home, valve closed and capped in a ventilated vehicle.
- NEVER store, use or transport near high temperature.
- On refills-exchanges have supplier check cylinder for damage. rust, dents or leaks.
- Keep the grill at least five feet from a combustible wall or fence.

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