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Grilling Safety

Between 2013-2017, fire departments went to an annual average of 10,200 home fires involving grills, hibachis or barbecues per year.



- ✓ Propane and charcoal BBQ grills can only be used outside
- ✓ The grill should be placed away from the home, deck railings and out from leaves and overhanging branches
- ✓ Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the grill area
- ✓ Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat build up from grill and the trays below the grill
- ✓ Never leave your grill unattended
- ✓ Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it