

GRILLING SAFETY TIPS

HOW TO STAY SAFE AT HOME

Many people like to celebrate summer by having a cookout with family and friends. With more outdoor cookouts and celebrations comes the increased risk of fires caused by grilling mishaps. Follow these tips to keep your summer cookout fire-free.



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- 1** Make sure the space above your grill is clear of any overhanging branches or flammable items.
- 2** Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away at all times.
- 3** For gas grills, always open the lid prior to lighting to prevent gas buildup.
- 4** Check the gas tank hose for potential leaks prior to use.
- 5** For charcoal grills, be sure coals are cooled completely before disposing in a metal container.
- 6** Use utensils with long handles to prevent burns and splatters.

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