

Appalachian State University BBQ Grill Safety Tips

Environmental Health, Safety & Emergency Management would like to remind everyone of some safe grilling practices for those office cookouts.



Grills must be located at least 10 feet away from the building and other combustible materials. This applies to materials located both vertically and horizontally from the grill.



Make sure that the grill is level and steady. Also, keep a fire extinguisher, water hose or container of water nearby.



Charcoal and lighter fluid may not be stored inside campus buildings. A good tip is to buy charcoal which doesn't require lighter fluid and buy only what you will use for a single cookout.



Never use gasoline, kerosene or other liquids to start the fire and never add lighter fluid to the charcoal once the fire has been lit.



After the cookout, make sure the hot coals are allowed to cool completely before disposal.



Have fun, be safe, and enjoy!

If you have questions, please contact the Fire and Life Safety Manager at 262-4007.