



BURNVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Grilling Safety

At this time of year the Burnsville Fire Department once again wishes to remind multi-family residents of the state law prohibiting the use of cooking grills. Grilling is not permitted on the decks of multi-housing buildings or within 15 feet of the building. The types of grills prohibited are any that produce an open flame -- this includes charcoal and propane. Electric grills are not prohibited by state law.

The City of Burnsville has adopted Appendix H of the Minnesota State Fire Code regarding Barbecues on Balconies. Appendix H prohibits the following:

In any structure containing three or more dwelling units, no person shall kindle, maintain, or cause any fire or open flame on any balcony above ground level, or on any ground floor patio within 15 feet of any structure.

No person shall store or use any fuel, barbecue, torch, or similar heating or lighting chemical or device.

Exception: Listed electric or gas fired barbecue grill that are **permanently mounted and wired or plumbed to the building's gas supply or electrical system** and that maintain a minimum clearance of 18 inches on all sides, unless listed for lesser clearances, may be installed on balconies and patios when approved by the fire chief.

Responsibility falls on everyone involved to reduce this hazard especially when many lives are subject to danger. For more information, contact the Burnsville Fire Department at 952-895-4570 or visit our website at www.burnsville.org