

Summer Fire Safety Awareness

Home Fire Safety Doesn't Stop When You Move Outside!

Fire risks exist outside your home. Some may be in your backyard

- Make Safe Outdoor Cooking a Priority
 - ✓ Move grill away form siding, decking, and other things that can catch fire.
- **Example 2** Keep Children & Pets Away from Your Grill
 - ✓ Maintain a 3 foot Safety Zone around the grills, fire pits & campfires
- **Grilling Fire Safety**
 - ✓ Open your gas grill's lid before lighting
 - ✓ Clean your grill after each use
 - ✓ Keep an eye on your grill, fire pit, or patio torches Never leave any of them unattended





Gasoline Fire Safety

If you use gasoline for gas powered machines, use it safely:

- Transporting Gasoline Safely
 - ✓ Use only approved metal or plastic gasoline containers
 - ✓ Remove gas container from vehicle and place it on the ground before
 - √ Fill container slowly to reduce static electricity
 - ✓ Never overfill & leave space in the container to allow for fuel expansion
 - ✓ Keep container closed & secure the container while transporting
- **Using Gasoline Safely**
 - ✓ Allow your gas engine cool for at least 10 minutes before refueling
 - ✓ Refueling must always be preformed outside
 - ✓ Do not store containers in a vehicle or a living space