

6. Keep children away from hot barbecues.
7. Keep loose clothing away from the hot barbecue.
8. When you finish, turn off the cylinder valve to allow the gas in the hose to be burned off. When this is completed you can turn off the barbecue controls.
9. Allow your barbecue to cool completely before placing a barbecue cover in place.

These general guidelines will prepare you for a safe barbecuing season.

When you purchase a propane barbecue be sure it carries the symbol of the following organizations:

Canadian Standards Association (CSA)

Underwriters Laboratories of Canada (ULC)

Canadian Gas Association (CGA)



Barbecue Safety Tips



Bylaw No. 33 of 2007 The Fire and Emergency Services Bylaw identifies the requirements for Barbecuing in The City of Prince Albert. This brochure contains Barbecuing Safety Tips.

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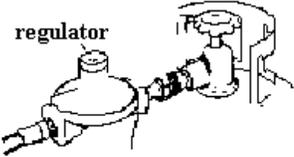
Here are some safety tips when using a propane or natural gas barbecue to help you have a safe and happy summer.

Bylaw Guidelines

1. Keep the barbecue a sufficient distance from all combustible material,
2. Refrain from leaving the barbecue unattended,
3. Keep the barbecue in a reasonable state of repair; this includes:
 - * Inspect propane tank for dents, gouges, corrosion, or evidence of extreme rusting.
 - * Inspect the barbecue burners for rust or damage and replace if required.
 - * Check the tubes underneath the barbecue and replace if cracks or damage is evident.
4. Comply with federal and provincial regulations governing the use and storage of propane cylinders.
 - * In Canada propane cylinders must be inspected and re-qualified every 10 years. It is against the law to refill a cylinder that is overdue for inspection.

5. When using a propane barbecue on a balcony the following provisions shall apply:
 - * Solid fuel appliances ***shall not*** be used,
 - * Propane cylinders ***shall not*** exceed the 20 pound size,
 - * Propane tanks ***shall be*** turned off when not in use,
 - * Propane tanks ***shall not*** be stored within the building,
 - * Propane cylinders ***shall be*** connected and secured to the barbecue.
 - * Propane cylinders ***shall be*** kept in an upright position at all times.
 - * Barbecues ***shall be*** kept a sufficient distance from all combustibles.

Safety Tips

1. *Make every effort to soap test all hoses and joints before you begin your barbecue season. A soap solution of 50% water and 50% soap can easily be made. NEVER check for leaks with an open flame! Leave the barbecue valve off and open the cylinder valve. Apply the soapy solution to all hoses and joints and tighten or repair hoses or joints if bubbles appear.*
2. Open the lid of your propane barbecue prior to lighting. *Do not light your barbecue with the lid closed.*
3. Never move the barbecue when lit.
4. Never use a barbecue in your garage. Ventilation is important and carbon monoxide may accumulate. Never use your propane barbecue as a space heater. Carbon monoxide is colorless, odourless and can kill.
5. Bylaw No. 33 The Fire & Emergency Services Bylaw prohibits the storage of propane cylinders indoors.