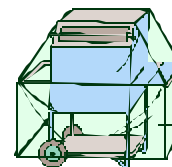




Barbecue Safety

With warmer weather approaching, friends and families will make plans to gather to enjoy outdoor cooking. Propane and gas barbecues are safe and convenient if you maintain and use them properly.

Barbecues are designed to be used outside only. They should be set up on level ground at least a metre away from the house or cottage. Barbecues should not be used near windows or flammable surfaces. To start the barbecue, open the lid and have the match ready before you turn on the fuel. The colour of the burner flames should be blue with a small yellow tip. After cooking, always turn off the barbecue and close the valve on the natural gas or propane gas supply. Close the lid when you are finished to protect the barbecue from damage and rain. When not in use, barbecues should be covered and



stored in a shady spot.

Propane cylinders are not designed for use indoors. Spare propane cylinders should not be stored under the barbecue or in the house or cottage. When moving a cylinder (e.g., to get it refilled), be sure that all valves are closed. Cylinders should be secured in the vehicle and transported in an upright position. Cylinders should be transported in a well ventilated area, not the trunk of the vehicle.

Barbecue surfaces are hot and can cause severe burns. Children should maintain a safe distance from the barbecue when it is in use. Leaving a lit barbecue unattended can be a safety hazard. Clean the barbecue regularly to prevent grease flare-ups from happening.

Always follow the manufacturer's instructions before using or repairing a barbecue.

Remember:

StartSmart Your Barbecue...It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Open lid
2. Light match
3. Open fuel valve

Look While You Cook.

Additional information available from Technical Standards and Safety Authority (www.tssa.org)