



Barbeque and Propane Safety

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10.10.6.1 - For *other than one-* and two-family dwellings, no hibachis, grills, or other similar devices used for cooking, heating, or any other purpose shall be used or kindled on any balcony, under any overhanging portion, or within 10 feet of any structure.



10.10.6.1.1 – Listed electric portable, tabletop grills, not to exceed 200 square inches of cooking surface, or other similar electrical appliances shall be permitted.



10.10.6.2- For other than one-and two-family dwellings, hibachis, grills, or other similar devices used for cooking **SHALL NOT** be stored on a balcony.



Barbeque grills should always be used with common sense and safe practices. Keep all grills well clear of any combustible or flammable material.



Summary: No gas, wood or charcoal "flame producing" cooking appliances are to be used or stored on any upper floor balcony.



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Propane storage

NFPA 1:69.3.3.1- LP-Gas containers shall be located outside of buildings unless they are specifically allowed to be located inside of buildings [58:6.2.1]

NFPA 1:69.3.4.1- Cylinders awaiting use, resale, or exchange shall be stored in accordance with Chapter 8. [58.6.3.1]

NFPA 1; 69.5.3.5- Storage of cylinders within a residential building, including the basement or any storage area in a common basement of multiple-family buildings and attached or detached garages, shall be limited to cylinders each with a maximum water capacity of 2.7 lb (1.2 kg) and shall not exceed 5.4 lb (2.4 kg) aggregate water capacity for smaller cylinders per each living space unit.