

Open-Flame Cooking Devices

It's not uncommon to see people cooking on grills year-round, but some grills may be used or positioned in places that can cause a serious fire and life safety hazard.



Per the requirements of the Connecticut State Fire Prevention Code, no hibachi, grill, or other similar devices used for cooking shall be **used or stored** on any balcony or within 10 feet of combustible construction.(NFPA 1, 10.10.6.1)

Additionally, propane (LP) cylinders or containers with a water capacity greater than 2.5 pounds, [nominal 1-pound LP-gas capacity] **shall not be used or stored** within 10 feet of combustible construction, unless the building is protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system.



**** One and two-family dwellings are exempt from these requirements.**

The storage and use of grills on an unprotected balcony or near combustible construction poses a serious fire and life safety hazard due to the proximity of the cooking appliance and the potential for life loss, injuries and/or devastating property losses.

If you have any questions or concerns about grill regulations, please contact us.

