Outdoor Grilling and Fire Safety

Keep safety in mind when setting up, using and cleaning up after an outdoor grill or fire pit.

Only use your grill outside on a non-combustible surface
10 feet away from siding, deck rails and open doors or windows.

Open your gas grill before lighting
One-pound propane cylinders are the least hazardous fuel source.

Keep a three-foot kid and pet safety zone around your grill and fire pit
Make sure starter fluid, lighters and matches are stored out of children’s reach.

Clean your grill after each use — this will help remove excess grease
Use proper tools — long handled barbecue utensils and flame retardant mitts to help prevent burns.

When finished, turn off both the grill and the propane cylinder
Place coals in a metal can with a lid once they have cooled.

Always keep an eye on your grill, fire pit and patio torches