NEVER cook inside a garage, a covered porch or under a canopy covered patio.

NEVER use on a balcony.

As part of annual maintenance check grill for sticky valves and rust.

Replace worn parts.

STAY SAFE IN SUMMER!

Follow these safety hints and Bon Appétit!

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Four out of five families in the US now own a grill. Most people barbecue at least once a week throughout the summer months. The number one choice for consumers is the propane grill with a cylinder. The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety and your local fire service suggest the following ways to keep fire safe.

- Before connecting propane, check for leaks with a 50/50 solution of liquid soap and water.
- Keep lid open when starting.
- DO NOT use matches or a lighter to check for leaks.
- NEVER use a fluid designed for a charcoal grill.
- DO NOT allow children to tamper with the cylinder or the grill.
- When finished turn off burner controls and close cylinder valve.
- Cover grill to prevent connector corrosion.
- Always store cylinders outside, in the upright position and NEVER inside.
- After fill up or exchange go directly home, valve closed and capped in a ventilated vehicle.
- NEVER store, use or transport near high temperature.
- On refills-exchanges have supplier check cylinder for damage, rust, dents or leaks.
- Keep the grill at least five feet from a combustible wall or fence.

Grill fires on residential properties result in an estimated average of 10 deaths, 100 injuries, and $37 million in property loss each year.