



THE RULES

- Local fire ordinances prohibit open flame cooking device being used on combustible balconies (charcoal, wood, LP, etc).
- ANYTHING with an open flame must be at least 10 feet from the building. Grills that are powered by the small LP cylinders (2.5 lb water capacity), are allowed to be stored on combustible balconies or within the 10 ft limit, but cannot be used.
- Make sure the coals are completely cooled down with water before disposing of them.
- Make sure all ashes are contained in a non-combustible container.

THE EXEMPTIONS

- Electric (radiant heat) grills, because there is no open flame.
- One- and two-family dwellings and/or where buildings and decks are protected by an automatic sprinkler system.

THE CONSEQUENCES = a fine of up to \$101.50

The City of Madison Fire Department responds to dozens of grill fires each year. Please help us keep you, your friends & neighbors, and your community safe!

A message from the City of Madison Fire Department

