



Rules for Outdoor Grill Use in Apartments and Condominiums

1. First, check with your homeowner's association, property manager, or landlord – their rules and/or requirements may be stricter than that of Franklin's Fire Prevention Code.
2. **Use and/or storage of gas and charcoal grills of any size or capacity are prohibited on balconies.** Electric grills (i.e., "George Foreman" type grills) are allowed to be stored and used on balconies; however they must be UL-listed, and designed for outdoor use.
3. Charcoal and gas grills may be stored on ground-level patios and decks. They must be moved to a minimum of ten (10) feet from any building, overhang, or combustible surface when in use. Also, transporting compressed gas or propane through a residential living space is prohibited by state law.
4. Use extreme caution when using charcoal lighter fluid.
5. Please contact the Franklin Fire Department (414) 425-1420 with any other questions about grilling or outdoor burning restrictions.

