



Gas Grill and Range Safety Tips

Gas Grill Do's:

- Do use the grill outdoors in a well-ventilated area.
- Do keep the grill a safe distance away from vinyl siding or other combustibles.
- Do follow all of the manufacturer's instructions and keep written materials and manuals in a safe, accessible place.
- Do make sure the grill burner controls are turned off, and keep the cylinder valve closed when not in use.
- Do store cylinders in an upright, vertical position and away from sources of ignition.
- Do check for dents, damage, rust or leaks when refilling your cylinder.
- Do take your cylinder home immediately after filling, and keep your vehicle ventilated with the cylinder valve closed and plugged or capped.
- Do cover disconnected hose-end fittings and burner air intakes when your grill is not in use with small bags, or obtain protective fitting caps from your local home improvement store to keep out dirt, insects, and moisture.
- Do use a leak-detection solution such as soapy water to check all connections for tightness before lighting your gas grill burner. Visit your local home improvement store to obtain a leak-detection solution and instructions on how to use it.
- Do call the fire department immediately and move all people and pets away from the grill if there is a significant and uncontrollable release of gas or a fire.
- Do check grill hoses for cracks, brittleness, holes, and leaks, and make sure there are no sharp bends in the hose or tubing.
- Do move gas hoses as far away as possible from hot surfaces and dripping hot grease.

Gas Grill Don'ts:

- Don't use your grill in an enclosed space such as a garage or basement.
- Don't smoke while handling the gas cylinder.
- Don't leave the cylinder in your vehicle.
- Don't use matches or lighters to check for leaks.
- Don't allow children to play or tamper with the cylinder or grill.
- Don't use, store or transport your cylinder where it would be exposed to high temperatures (this includes storing spare cylinders under or near the grill).

Information compliments of the Middletown Township Fire Marshal's Office. For questions about this information contact Fire Marshal Jim McGuire at 215-750-3800 ext. 121 or by [email](#).