



# Outdoor Grilling Code Requirements

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## The fire code prohibits the following, in relation to outdoor cooking and grilling:

1. Charcoal burners and other open-flame cooking devices shall not be operated on **combustible** balconies or within 10 feet of **combustible** construction.

### Exceptions:

1. One- and two-family dwellings.
  2. Where decks are protected by an automatic sprinkler system.
2. Propane and other LPG gas burners with a liquid capacity greater than 2.5 pounds **shall not be located** on **combustible** balconies or with 10 feet of **combustible** construction.

### Exceptions:

1. One- and two-family dwellings.

## **PROHIBITED** on combustible balconies without sprinklers:



1. Charcoal grills



2. Charcoal kettle grills



3. Propane grills greater than 2.5 pounds water weight (1 pound gas)

## **ALLOWED** on combustible balconies without sprinklers:



1. Electric grills



2. Portable gas grills with less than 2.5 pounds water weight (1 pound gas)



(Per the International Fire Code 2015)