



# OUTDOOR GRILLING

**The fire code prohibits the following in relation to outdoor cooking + 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:**

- One- and two-family dwellings
- Where decks are protected by an automatic sprinkler system

2. Propane and other LP gas burners with a liquid capacity greater than 2.5 lbs. **shall not be** located on **combustible balconies** or within 10 feet of **combustible construction**.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

- One- and two-family dwellings

**NOT ALLOWED on combustible balconies without sprinklers:**

1. Charcoal grills
2. Charcoal kettle grills
3. Propane tanks greater than 2.5 lbs. water weight (1 lb. gas)



**NOT ALLOWED:**

Charcoal grills, charcoal kettle grills or Propane tanks greater than 2.5 lbs. water weight (1 lb. gas).



**QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?**

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

### ALLOWED:

1. Electric grills
2. Portable grill tanks with less than 2.5 lbs. water weight (1 lb. gas)



### ALLOWED:

Electric grills/griddles.

Portable grill tanks with **less than**  
2.5 lbs. water weight (1 lb. gas)

*(Per the International Fire Code 2003 edition, section 308)*



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