



GRILLING SEASON

KNOW THE RULES FOR APARTMENTS

- No open flame cooking devices are allowed on balconies or patios.
- All grilling must be done 10 feet from a building
- Only electric grills can be used on a balcony
- The storage of a propane tank is not allowed inside an apartment or on a balcony per NFPA code 58 (8.3.5)

The use of grills in apartment and condo complexes is regulated by The Fenton Code of Ordinances Section 12-37 (12).

A violation of this local code is a municipal civil infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.

HAZARDS OF USING A GRILL

- Use of a gas or charcoal grill on a balcony can put an entire building and its occupants at risk for a fire.
- Hot charcoals or open flames can start a fire if in contact with combustible materials.
- Wet charcoal can spontaneously combust.
- Burning charcoal can introduce high levels of carbon monoxide.
- Leaking gas from cylinders that are improperly turned off can be ignited by an ignition source and cause an explosion and/or fire.



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