



# GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY

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## Outdoor Cooking Appliances

It is considered a violation of the fire codes(s) to maintain (store) or operate any gas-fired grill, charcoal-fired grill, wood-fire grill, or similar devices within 10 ft (3 m) of any structure; multifamily or commercial property. For the purpose of this document, balconies, lanais and stairways are considered part of the structure and storage or use of grills is a violation.

**NFPA 1: 10.10.6.1** Florida Fire Prevention Code Sixth Edition. For other than one and two family dwellings, no hibachi, grill, or other similar devices used for cooking, heating, or any other purpose shall be used or kindled on any balcony, under any overhanging portion, or within 10 ft (3 m) of any structure.

**NFPA 1: 10.10.6.1.1** Florida Prevention Code Sixth Edition. Listed electric portable, tabletop grills, not to exceed 200 square inches of cooking surface, or other similar apparatus shall be permitted.

**NFPA 1: 10.6.2** Florida Prevention Code Sixth Edition. For other than one-and-two family dwellings, no hibachi, grill or other similar devices used for cooking shall be stored on a balcony.

**NFPA 1: 10.10.6.3\*** Florida Prevention Code Sixth Edition. Listed equipment permanently installed in accordance with its listing, applicable codes, and manufacturer's instructions shall be permitted.

**NFPA 1: 69.5.3.5** Florida Prevention Code Sixth Edition. Storage of cylinders within a residential building, including the basement or any storage area in a basement of multiply-family building and attached or attached garages, shall be limited to cylinders each with a maximum water capacity of 2.7 lb (1.2 kg) and shall not exceed 5.4 lb (2.4 kg) aggregate water capacity per each living space unit.

In addition to compliance with fire codes, please refer to your owner's manual for additional information on safe operation and storage that is specific to your outdoor cooking appliance.

Violation of above referenced codes will result in a Notice of Violation and fines in accordance with Greater Naples Fire Rescue District Resolution 2017-06, Fire and Life Safety Fee Schedule.

\*If your property is a member of a Home Owner Association (HOA); please consult with your HOA or refer to your condo docs for potential restrictions not under the purview of fire codes.

Sincerely,

Shawn M. Hanson, Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal  
Investigative Section

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