



BBQ SAFETY

Facts:

- July is the peak month for grill fires (18%), including both structure, outdoor or unclassified fires, followed by June (15%), May (13%) and August (12%).
- In 2014-2018, an average of 19,700 patients per year went to emergency rooms because of injuries involving grills
- Gas / Propane grills were involved in an average of 8,900 home fires per year, including 3,900 structure fires and 4,900 outdoor fires annually.



Do's

- Keep your grill at least 10 feet away from your house
- Clean your grill regularly
- Check for gas leaks
- Keep decorations away from grill
- Keep a fire extinguisher within a few steps of your grill

Dont's

- Turn on the gas while your grill lid is closed
- Leave a grill unattended
- Overload your grill with food
- Use a grill indoors