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Subject: New Grill Fire Code

During December, 2010, the State of Wisconsin, adopted NFPA 1, 2009 Edition of Uniform Fire Code, as part of the Wisconsin State Fire Prevention Code, Department of Safety and Professional Services (SPS), Chapter SPS 314. Under this code, new regulations exist regulating grills on balconies. The following is a breakdown of those regulations:

NFPA 1:10.11.6 “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 10ft (3m) of any structure.”

This code means that **no** charcoal burners, charcoal grills, charcoal and charcoal lighter fluid are allowed on the balcony at anytime.

This code means that **no** LP Gas Grills and the LP gas tank are allowed on the balcony **at anytime**. When on the ground floor they must be at least 10 feet way from combustible portions of a building when in use.

This code means that **no** electric grills of any kind are allowed on the balcony at any time.

At no time are electric grills, LP gas grills, charcoal burners and any equipment associated with a grill or burner allowed inside the building to be stored.

If you have any questions regarding any use of gas or charcoal grills, please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 497-2905

Thank you,
Fire Prevention Bureau
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