



Loveland Fire Rescue Authority - Community Safety Division
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BBQ GRILL REGULATIONS

The following regulations for Propane and Charcoal BBQ Grills are required under the 2012 International Fire Code, as adopted by the City of Loveland.

OPEN FLAME COOKING DEVICES

Charcoal burners and other open-flame cooking devices, such as LP-gas grills, shall not be operated on combustible balconies or within 10 feet of combustible construction.

Exceptions:

1. One- and two-family dwellings.
2. Where buildings, balconies and decks are protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system.
3. LP-gas cooking devices having LP-gas container with a water capacity not greater than 2.5 pounds. (*The 2.5 lbs. tank size is typically referred to as the 'one-pound camping tank'. The traditional 20 pound tank is not allowed.*)

An open burning permit **is not required** for burning in established barbecue grills, portable cooking appliances, commercial outdoor fire pits, ceramic or clay fire pots, and/or similar devices in areas and locations where they are allowed for use.

For questions, please contact the Loveland Fire Rescue Authority Community Safety Division at (970) 962-2497.