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BBQ GRILL REGULATIONS

The following requirements for propane (LPG) and charcoal BBQ grills from the 2012 International Fire Code have been adopted by the City of Loveland, the Loveland Rural Fire Protection District, Larimer County and the Town of Johnstown. These regulations are enforceable under Loveland Municipal Code, Larimer County Adopted Resolution, and Town of Johnstown Municipal Code.

OPEN FLAME COOKING DEVICES ON BALCONIES AND PATIOS

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

Exceptions:

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



Allowed



Not allowed, except at one- and two-family homes, or where buildings, balconies, and decks are protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system.

NOTE: 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.