

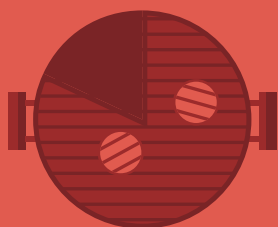
Grills gone wild

Summer is peak season for grilling, but also prime time for grill-related accidents, injuries and fires. Stay safe this summer with these tips.



THERE ARE 8,800 GRILL FIRES PER YEAR

82%
started by gas grills



57%
occur May-Aug



140
injuries per year



\$96 MILLION
property damages



8 TIPS FOR SAFE GRILLING



Grill outside, away from your home and child play areas.



Open the lid before igniting the grill.



Designate someone who will stay with the grill while it's on.



Clear a 3-foot area around the grill.



Keep your grill clean and remove all grease build-up.



Place cooled coals in a metal, lidded container.



Use soap to check for gas leaks and watch for bubbles.



Turn off the gas when you are finished grilling.