

Summer Grilling Safety

Gas or charcoal grills, can present a risk of fire and/or carbon monoxide poisoning that could result in injury or death.

6,300 

ER Visits in 2021

for gas & charcoal grill-related injuries

12 

Deaths per year

involving gas and charcoal grills (2016–2018 average)

Safety Tips:



Check www.cpsc.gov to see if the grill has been recalled. If recalled, stop using it until it is repaired or replaced by the manufacturer.



Look over the grill and any gas hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes and leaks. Replace, if necessary.



Use grills outside only, in well-ventilated areas, and never indoors, in a garage, breezeway, carport, porch or under a surface that will burn.



Never leave a hot grill unattended and keep children away from the grill area.



Clean your grill with a ball of aluminum foil or nylon brushes, instead of wire grill brushes, to prevent stray wire brush strands from ending up in the food.



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