

Barbecue Safety



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Don't be a statistic this summer! Follow these guidelines and reduce the risk

- ✔ To start your barbecue only use barbecue lighter fuel or firelighters.
- ✘ Never use petrol, paraffin or other flammable liquids. Once your barbecue is lit, never add more liquid fuel.
- ✔ Make sure your barbecue is on a safe, flat surface and well away from fences, plants, garden furniture and other flammable items.
- ✔ Keep children and pets well away from your barbecue.
- ✘ Never take barbecues indoors or into tents or other confined spaces. Carbon monoxide fume build-ups are deadly.
- ! Alcohol consumption increases the risk of accidents occurring. Always take care using cooking fire.
- ✔ Keep a bucket of water nearby in case of accidents/emergency.
- ✔ When you have finished cooking with your barbecue, always extinguish the coals using water.

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