



# GRILL FIRES

70

Percentage of grill fires that occur in residential areas, both outdoors and structurally.<sup>2</sup>

22

Percentage of reported grill related burns and injuries to children 5 yrs. and younger.<sup>4</sup>

6,500

Estimated number of grill fires the fire service responds to every year.<sup>1</sup>

## STAYING SAFE



Keep grills away from buildings, overhead structures such as gazebos, pavilions, and pergolas, and dry leaves or brush.



Grills are for outdoor use ONLY! Never BBQ or use a grill indoors. Prevent forest fires by properly extinguishing your fire and never leaving a campfire unattended.



Use your grill in a well ventilated area. Charcoal grills burn off carbon monoxide gas that can build up in an enclosed space, which is poisonous and can potentially kill you with prolonged exposure.



Always be prepared and have a fire extinguisher, garden hose, or a bucket of sand handy.



Always use proper heat protection to handle hot cooking accessories, as well as long handled utensils to avoid burns and splatters.

<sup>1</sup> NFIRS Data (1996-1998) and NFPA National Survey  
<sup>2</sup> U.S. Fire Administration, FEMA  
<sup>3</sup> NFIRS, 3 yr. avg.  
<sup>4</sup> CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission)

# FOREMOST PROMOTIONS