

# Fire Safety Message



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## New York City Barbequing Rules

**OPEN FLAME** - A flame that is generated by any material or device in a sustained and controlled manner and that is not securely enclosed by noncombustible material, such as a candle that is unenclosed or enclosed in a globe or lantern, or a gas light lantern, but not a flame contained in a furnace or other similar approved device, equipment or system. Torches operated in accordance with FC Chapter 26 and lighted smoking paraphernalia shall not be considered an open flame.

Non-Fire  
One Day Class  
June 13, 2018

**OPEN FLAME** is prohibited except for portable outdoor barbecues as authorized by the Fire Code.

Portable outdoor charcoal, electric, and LPG and piped natural gas-fueled barbecues **may** be operated and maintained if certain requirements are met.

**Grate area** - The total grate area of a portable outdoor barbecue shall not exceed 10 square feet.

**Clearance distances** - Portable outdoor barbecues shall not be stored or used within 10 feet of any combustible waste, combustible material, or any combustible building surface, including combustible roofs and decks. To the maximum extent feasible, windows, doors and other building openings within 10 feet of a barbecue in use shall be kept closed. An entrance door shall be closed immediately after entering or exiting the building while the barbecue is in use.

Next Saturday  
Fire Class  
Starts June 9<sup>th</sup>

**Fire extinguishing equipment** - A garden-type hose attached to a water supply, or a minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating, shall be provided for any portable outdoor barbecue, and shall be readily accessible whenever the portable outdoor barbecue is in use. Outdoor barbecue used for commercial cooking purposes

shall have a portable fire extinguisher with a Class K rating, and shall be readily accessible whenever such barbecue is in use.

**Natural gas piping** - The natural gas piping supplying portable outdoor barbecues designed to use piped natural gas shall be designed and installed in accordance with the Fuel Gas Code.

**LPG containers** - Portable outdoor barbecues fueled by LPG containers shall additionally comply with the requirements below:

**Group R-2 occupancies (Apartment Houses)** - Only portable outdoor barbecues designed for use with LPG containers with a capacity of 16.4 ounces may be stored or used on the premises of a Group R-2 occupancy. The maximum indoor storage of 16.4 ounce LPG containers is limited to four (4) such containers per dwelling unit.



**Group R-3 occupancies (1 and 2 Family Homes)** - Portable outdoor barbecues designed for use with LPG containers with a capacity of 20 pounds or LPG containers with a capacity of 16.4 ounces (0.465 kg) may be stored or used on the premises of a Group R-3 occupancy. Twenty-pound LPG containers shall **not** be stored or used indoors, or on any rooftop or balcony. A maximum of two 20-pound LPG containers may be used to fuel a portable outdoor barbecue. Indoor storage of 16.4 ounce LPG containers for this or any other purpose is limited to a maximum of four such containers per dwelling unit.

**Cleaning** - Portable outdoor barbecues shall be periodically cleaned by removing grease or fat accumulations from grills and in trays below the grill.



**Next  
Non-Fire class  
June 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

It looks like it is legal if it is using natural gas piping supplying the portable outdoor barbecues. What about the combustible wood board behind the barbecue.

## **Construction Site Fire Safety Manager Class Added June 4 & June 6, 2018**

This is the New York City Fire Department (FDNY) approved course for the Construction Site Fire Safety Manager required before taking the FDNY exam. Classes starts at 4:30 pm each day



## **Refrigeration-Building Operations, Maintenance & Recordkeeping Class Added June 20, 2018**

This is a required New York City Fire Department (FDNY) course for the Q-01 and Q-99 Certificate of Fitness renewal. It consists of a 7 hour of instructions followed by an exam.

## **Preparation for Sprinkler and Standpipe C of F test No Class is scheduled call 718-432-1600 if interested**

This is a preparatory course for the Sprinkler / Standpipe Certificate of Fitness Examination given by the New York City Fire Department (FDNY). It consists of a single 4-hour class that covers preparation for each C of F test:

- S-11 - C of F Residential Sprinkler System
- S-12 - C of F Citywide Sprinkler System
- S-13 - C of F Citywide Standpipe System
- S-14 - C of F Standpipe for Multi Zone Systems

**Next  
Active Shooter class  
June 29, 2018**

## **FIRE LIFE SAFETY DIRECTOR (FLSD)**

The Fire Safety Directors, Emergency Action Plan Director and Active Shooter/Medical Emergency courses have been combined into one course made up into three components. This Fire & Life Safety Directors (FLSD) course is covered in three Components

- (1) Fire Safety Components,
- (2) Non-Fire Components and
- (3) Active Shooter/Medical Emergencies Components.

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