

BARBECUES

What You Need To Know



Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services

Putting Your Safety First

*FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
REGARDING THE BYLAW
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*SASKATOON FIRE
and
PROTECTIVE SERVICES
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION*

975-2578



Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services encourages residents to safely enjoy their summer. By adhering to some common sense guidelines, you can ensure the safety of your family, your neighbours and yourself.

Fire and Protective Services Bylaw 7990, Section 19 states:

Every person who uses a barbecue or similar device shall:

- a) Use the barbecue in a reasonable and safe manner.
- b) Keep the barbecue, when lit, a sufficient distance from all combustible material.
- c) Refrain from leaving the barbecue unattended when lit.
- d) Keep the barbecue in a reasonable state of repair.
- e) Comply with all federal and provincial regulations governing the use and storage of propane cylinders.

Apartment Blocks and Barbecues

When enjoying barbecues on balconies, it is vital that apartment dwellers use common sense and put safety first.

Fire and Protective Services Bylaw No. 7990 states:

- ◆ Propane cylinders must not exceed the 20 pound size.
- ◆ Solid fuel barbecues or similar cooking devices shall not be used.
- ◆ Propane cylinders shall not be repaired, stored or contained within the building.
- ◆ Propane cylinders must be shut off at the tank valve when not in use.
- ◆ Propane cylinders must be connected and secured to the barbecue.
- ◆ Propane cylinders in transit, service, or storage must be in an upright position.
- ◆ Freight or service elevators shall be used for transferring propane cylinders. If only passenger elevators are available, the cylinder shall not be transported when there are passengers on board.

If you are NOT using your barbecue safely and responsibly you are

Playing with Fire

It could cost you your family, your home, your life.

Some "Hot" tips:

- ◆ Barbecues are designed to be used outdoors. Indoor use is extremely dangerous and unlawful.
- ◆ Barbecues must be kept at least 18" (45 cm) away from any combustible surface or material.
- ◆ Flammable liquids (eg. gasoline) must be stored well away from the barbecue.
- ◆ Always store propane cylinders outside. Vapours from a leaking propane cylinder are highly explosive.
- ◆ Prior to use, check all gas connections for leaks with a soapy solution. Do not light the barbecue before making any necessary repairs.
- ◆ Never subject propane cylinders to excessive heat.
- ◆ Never leave a lit barbecue unattended.
- ◆ Keep a dry chemical fire extinguisher nearby.
- ◆ Do not wear loose clothing while cooking with your barbecue.
- ◆ Children must never use the barbecue unsupervised.

Fire Station Locations

#1 Station (Administration Offices)

125 Idylwyld Dr. S. (Downtown)
975-2520

Community Relations - 975-2574

#2 Station

3111 Diefenbaker Dr. (West end)

#3 Station

1906 York Ave. (Nutana area)

#4 Station

2106 Faithfull Ave. (North end)

#5 Station

421 Central Ave. (Sutherland)

#6 Station

3309 Taylor St. E. (Lakeview)

#7 Station

3550 Wanuskewin Rd. (Silverwood)

#9 Station

870 Attridge Dr. (University Heights)

Staff Development Centre
116 Ave. W South

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9-1-1**