

Summer Safety

Barbeques

Charcoal barbeques

- Never light a barbeque indoors
- Make sure that your barbeque is in good working order
- Keep a bucket of water, a bucket of sand or a garden hose nearby in case of emergencies
- Make sure that your barbeque site is flat and well away from buildings, fences, trees and shrubs
- Use only enough charcoal to cover the base of the barbeque to a depth of about 50mm (two inches)
- Keep children, garden games and pets well away from the cooking area
- Do not drink and cook



Sky (Chinese) lanterns

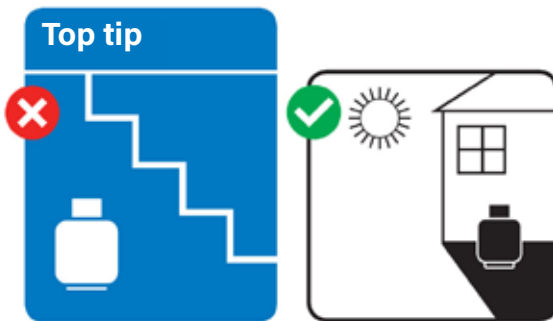
- We do not recommend the use of Sky lanterns. They are a fire risk to property, crops, vehicles and livestock and can harm the environment

Gas barbeques

- Make sure the tap is turned off before changing the gas cylinder
- Change gas cylinders in the open air
- When you've finished cooking, turn off the gas cylinder before you turn off the barbeque controls, to ensure any gas in the pipeline is used up
- Only use barbeques and open fires outdoors

Storing of gas cylinders

- Keep gas cylinders away from frost and direct sunlight
- Never store gas cylinders under the stairs of your home - if you are upstairs this is your means of escape from a fire
- Do not keep gas cylinders that you do not need. Return all empty cylinders to where you bought them



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