

# **KSU Outdoor Grill Safety Reminders**

## ***NO GAS Grills Allowed On Campus***

Charcoal grills should be placed away from any building, wooden deck rails or structural overhangs at a minimum of 20 feet.

Never use a charcoal grill on a dorm balcony or in an enclosed space, as this will expose you and others to carbon monoxide gases.

Never use gasoline or kerosene to start a charcoal grill. Only use the appropriate lighter fluid that is recommended for use with charcoal.

Do not add lighter fluid to an already lit fire because the flame can flashback up into the container and explode.

Always use long-handled cooking utensils when using the grill, this reduces the chances of receiving a burn if the flames flare up.

Do not wear loose clothing while cooking at a barbecue as they might catch fire. Make sure everyone knows to Stop, Drop and Roll if clothing catches fire. Call 6666 to report an emergency.

Always store the charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and heat sources. Do not store inside your dorm room as this is a Fire Code Violation.

Dispose of hot coals properly by dousing them with plenty of water, and stir them to ensure that the fire is out before you dispose of the ashes.

Always have a fire extinguisher available and know how to use it. ***Call ex3321 to obtain a fire extinguisher for the event. Please return to EHS afterwards.***