

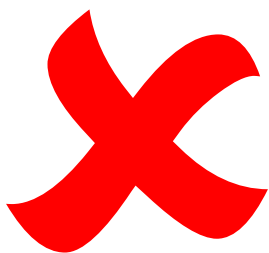
Prevention of Gas BBQ Burns

Factsheet

- BBQs are potentially dangerous when used carelessly or when used whilst consuming excessive amounts of alcohol.
- Adequate ventilation is essential to allow the gas to burn and burnt gases to dissipate.



- ✓ Do read the BBQ's manufacturer operating instructions.
- ✓ Do ensure you regularly check and maintain BBQ fittings and connections.
- ✓ Do keep the gas bottle upright and on a stable base.
- ✓ Do ensure there is an adequate clearing and ventilation around the BBQ.
- ✓ Do supervise children at all times when using a BBQ and keep lighters and matches out of reach.
- ✓ Do remove all excess fat from BBQ after each use.
- ✓ Do remember to turn off the gas bottle valve when you are not using your BBQ
- ✓ Do remember it is best to store gas bottles outdoors in a well-ventilated space



- ✗ Do not use BBQ near flammable objects
- ✗ Do not wear loose clothing while cooking.
- ✗ Do not use an accelerant to fuel the fire or to clean the BBQ as this can cause a flashback/explosion
- ✗ Do not use BBQ indoors because of the risk of toxic fumes, smoke or fire.
- ✗ Do not store gas bottles indoors.



First Aid for Burns

If you, or someone you know is burnt, take the following actions:

1. Remove clothing and jewellery
2. Apply cool running water to the burn for at least **20 minutes**
3. Cover burn with clean cloth and keep the patient warm
Do NOT use ice, butter, creams, etc
4. Seek medical attention for any burn bigger than 3cm, or with blisters, or if any other concerns are present