



Holiday Safety Tips



In partnership with the Mayor Dwayne D. Warren Esq. and The Orange City Council, the Orange Township Fire Department would like all citizens to take precaution during this holiday weekend. Here are some safety tips to follow.

Grilling

- Always have a fire extinguisher readily available when cooking with propane or charcoal. (Check local hardware stores or Orange Fire Department for specific type)
- Grills should be placed well away from the home, decking or overhanging branches.
- Keep all grills away from children's play area.
- Never leave grill unattended.



Charcoal Grills

- Never use any other accelerant except starter fluid.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- When finished grilling, let the coals completely cool. Dispose in a metal container.

Propane Grills

- Check connection to tank to ensure that it is hand tight and without gas leakage.
- Always have your grill lid open before lighting with ignitor.
- If a leak is detected, check connection from the grill to the tank. If the leak continues, move away to a safe distance and call the fire department immediately.
- If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get to a safe distance and call the fire department immediately.
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NOTE: The use of Fireworks are dangerous, hazardous and illegal and can result in the following:

- Significant injuries and bodily harm
- Loss of eyesight
- **Violation of N.J.S.A. 21:3-1 et seq. EXPLOSIVES AND FIREWORKS**

○ **NJSA. 21:3-1.** Sale, use, etc., declared against public health, safety and welfare: The sale, exposure for sale, use, distribution or possession of fireworks or pyrotechnics in the state of New Jersey, except as hereinafter provided, is hereby declared by the legislature to be against the public health, safety and welfare of the people of the state of New Jersey.



These safety tips are designed to assist the Citizens of Orange Township to practice safe grilling techniques and to ensure a safe and fun filled holiday and summer season.

