



North Collier Fire Control and Rescue District  
Prevention

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Subject: Storage and Use of Gas Fired, Electric or Charcoal Fired Cooking Grills

The North Collier Fire Control and Rescue District Enforces the Florida Fire Prevention Code NFPA 1 2015 edition- Chapter 10 General Fire Safety. Section 10.10.6 reads as follows:

**10.10.6 Cooking Equipment:**

**10.10.6.1** For other than one- and two-family dwellings, no hibachi, grill, or other similar devices used for cooking, heating, or any other purpose shall be used or kindled on any balcony, under any overhanging portion, or within 10 ft. (3 m) of any structure.

**10.10.6.1.1** Listed electric portable, tabletop grills, not to exceed 200 square inches of cooking surface or other similar apparatus shall be permitted.

**10.10.6.2** For other than one- and two-family dwellings, no hibachi, grill, or other similar devices used for cooking shall be stored on a balcony.

**10.10.6.3** Listed equipment permanently installed in accordance with its listing, applicable codes and manufacturer's instructions shall be permitted.

Storage of LP gas cylinders shall meet the requirements of NFPA 58 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code 2014 edition Chapter 8 - Storage within Residential Buildings:

**8.3.5 Storage within Residential Buildings:**

Storage of cylinders within a residential building, including the basement or any storage area in a common basement of a multiple-family building and attached or detached garages shall be limited to cylinders each with a maximum water capacity of 2.7 lbs. (1.2 kg) and shall not exceed 5.4 lbs. (2.4 kg) aggregate water capacity per each living space unit.

**8.4.1 Location of Storage Outside of Buildings:**

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For cylinders awaiting use or resale or that are part of a cylinder exchange point shall be located as follows:

- (1) At least 5 ft. (1.5m) from any doorway or opening in a **building** frequented by the Public where occupants have at least two means of egress as defined by NFPA 101, *Life Safety Code*
- (2) At least 10 ft. (3 m) from any doorway or opening in a **building** or sections of a building that has only one means of egress.

**Failure to correct violation may result in:**

- (1) Mandatory notice to appear or issuance of a citation that may result in fines up to \$500.00 and the costs of prosecution. **OR** (2) Code Enforcement Board review that may result in fines up to \$1000.00 per violation, as long as the violation remains, and the costs of prosecution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale E. Fey".

Dale E. Fey  
Fire Marshal

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