

Public Service Announcement

Barbecue safety starts before you light the grill

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As warmer weather arrives across Nunavut, many residents are bringing out their barbecues (BBQ) for the season. The Nunavut Fire Marshal's Office (NFMO) is reminding residents to practice safe grilling habits and take a few moments to inspect their BBQ before cooking outdoors.

Before using your BBQ, check that hoses, connections, and propane cylinders are in good condition and free from damage. BBQs should always be used outdoors in a well-ventilated area.

While cooking, stay with your barbecue and keep children and pets away from the cooking area. Never leave a BBQ unattended while it is in use.

When cooking is finished, make sure the burners are turned off and the BBQ is shut down properly.

A damaged connection, unattended grill, or improperly shut down BBQ can quickly lead to a fire. Taking a few moments to inspect your equipment and staying attentive while cooking can help protect your home, your family, and your community.

For more information on fire safety, visit the [NFMO webpage](#) on the Government of Nunavut website.

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