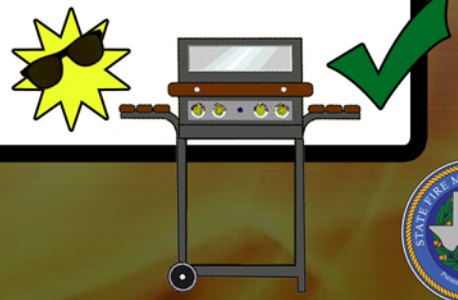
GRILLIN AND CHILLIN... LIKE A BOSS.

It's summer. It's the weekend. You've bought 80 pounds of choice, American meat. You've invited all the neighbors over for a barbecue. You want to show Ted next door how it's really done. If you want to make it through the evening to see the look on his face when he tastes that burger, follow these simple safety rules...

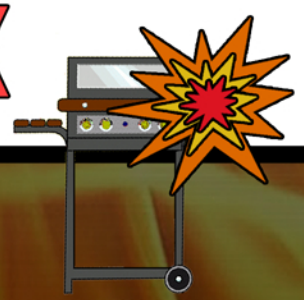
DO THIS!

- **Have a fire extinguisher or garden hose** connected to a water supply nearby.
- **Make sure your cooking site is safely placed in an open area** and on a flat surface at least 10 feet from any combustible. For the record: Yes, your house totally counts as a combustible.
- **Place the grill on something non-flammable** like a driveway or paving stones.
- **Make sure your fire is out** and that the coals are "chilled." That's, like, Grilling 101, man.
- Make sure there is **not a burn ban** where you live.
- **Check the gas tank hose for leaks** if grilling with propane. If you smell gas while cooking, get away from the grill and call the fire department as soon as you can.
- **Keep your grill clean** and remove grease and fat from the grill and the trays below.



DON'T DO THIS!

- **Never grill or barbecue on windy days.** You want people to be blown away by your steaks... not the impending doom of a giant ball of fire.
- **Don't spray lighter fluid on a fire** to "get it going," or you'll be "going" to the emergency room.
- **Never leave a lit grill unattended** or let unsupervised children near a grill.
- **Never put coals in plastic, paper, or wooden containers**. Also, do not dump them on the grass. Keep it classy.
- If you live in an apartment, **do not grill on the porch or balcony** of your unit. If you do, watch your deposit go up ... in flames!
- **Never drag a lit pit behind your car or truck.** Seriously. County-wide fires have started this way. Don't be that guy who sets the county on fire. No one likes that guy.
- If you want your barbeque to be the bomb, **don't get bombed**. Save the sauce for the meat.



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