

Enjoy a fire safe barbecue



**Been a while since you last used your gas barbecue?
Follow these **three steps** to be sure it's safe.**

- 1. Check to see if the cylinder is damaged**
Don't try to refill a damaged cylinder – exchange it a reputable supplier.
- 2. Check the hose to make sure it hasn't deteriorated**
Spray the hose and regulator connections with soapy water – if soap bubbles appear, you'll know that gas is escaping. This means you'll need to either correct the connections or replace your hose.
- 3. Check that your barbecue is clean**
Excess fat or residue can cause a fire.

**If a fire does start from a gas leak, don't try to extinguish the flames.
Turn off the gas at the cylinder, but only if it's safe to do so.**

More safety tips

Keep plenty of clear space between your barbecue and anything flammable.



Be aware that if wind blows the flame out, unburnt gas can build up to dangerous levels. If this happens, turn off the gas at the cylinder, and wait a few minutes before you light the barbecue again.

Using a barbecue indoors is illegal.