

Destin Fire Control District

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Chief Kevin Sasser

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To: Owners, Managers, Tenants of Condominiums, Apartment Buildings, Townhomes,
and Residential Buildings with 3 or more units.

Re: Charcoal and Gas Grills

The current adopted fire code by Florida Statue is the Florida Fire Prevention Code Seventh Edition.

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.

Note: The notable changes are:

- (1) Someone may be able to install a permanent natural gas or electric grill on their balcony. This requires proper permitting and approval prior to installing. **This change does NOT mean someone can connect a portable gas grill to a natural gas line and consider it "Permanently Installed" See (A 10.10.6.3). Devices such as Green Egg Cookers and similar devices are NOT permitted.**
- (2) The New code added listed electric portable, tabletop grills, not to exceed 200 square inches of cooking surface shall be permitted.

If you have any questions, please contact this office at (850) 837-8413.

Matt Taylor, Fire Marshal

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