

## CAMPFIRES

Before you can hold a campfire you must apply for a permit from Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S). The permit clearly outlines where campfires are allowed and how they must be safely attended. Copies of permits are forwarded by EH&S to University Police.

**Where are campfires allowed?** There are two acceptable locations. They are in the area known as Sinisi Park (on the eastern edge of lot M1 across from the nature preserve) in the established fire ring. The second is behind Newing Complex by the pond in the established fire pit.

A burn barrel can be used in the Dickinson / University Union Amphitheater. A permit is also required for this.

**How are campfires run safely?** Use only the established pit or ring. Clear the area around the ring of any dry, combustible debris for a diameter of ten feet with the ring in the middle. Build your fire in the center of the ring using dry, seasoned wood only. Use natural tinder to help get it started or use newspaper crumpled into tight balls. Fire must be extinguished if conditions become very windy.

**NEVER** use gasoline or other highly flammable liquids at any time on your camp fire. Never leave the fire unattended.

**ALWAYS** keep the campfire small and extinguish it if conditions become windy. Keep water on hand for extinguishing. Extinguish completely – no glowing embers – by separating out the logs, pouring water on them, and stirring the ashes. Pour more water as needed to ensure the fire is out and the heat has dissipated. Ashes should be left in the fire ring.

## BBQ'S AND GRILLS



### GENERAL SAFETY

All Grills: Keep grills 10 feet away from buildings and 15 feet from vehicles. Never place them in an exit path or on a building dock. Do not place them under overhangs or trees. Keep children and pets away from the grill and never leave the grill unattended while hot. If you are cooking, wear close fitting clothing (preferably cotton), protect yourself with mitts and an apron suitable for use near open flames. Water or other appropriate extinguisher must be close at hand during use of any grill.

It is unlawful to store lighter fluids, gas cylinders and tanks, or other flammables related to grills inside any University building.

### CHARCOAL GRILLS

Be sure the grill is in good repair with no holes that would allow burning coals to drop through.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions. Use only sufficient charcoal to cover the base of the barbecue to a depth of about 2 inches. Store any extra charcoal in a metal container with a tight-fitting lid to keep it dry. Wet charcoal can spontaneously combust and start a fire.

Use only recognized charcoal starter fluid. Use on **cold** briquettes only and use the minimum quantity necessary to start the charcoal. Adding fluid to burning or hot coals can cause a flash fire and result in serious burn injuries. If using charcoal lighter fluid, wait one minute after applying it to the coals before lighting. Keep the container well away from the area. Do not spill fluid on your clothing or area surrounding the grill.

After use, do not place hot coals in any garbage receptacle. Use a metal bucket full of water and safely immerse hot coals using long tongs. Dispose of coals only in non-combustible containers. Keep your combustible trash separate from the coals. Never leave the coals burning. Never dump the coals on the ground.

## PROPANE GRILLS, ETC.

Always follow the manufacturer's directions and check all the connections to ensure no leakage prior to each use. Open valves only for immediate use, close when not in use. The grill lid should be open during lighting to prevent an accumulation of gas. Allow all parts of the grill to cool after use and be sure to turn off the tank. Never leave a hot grill unattended.

## COLEMAN (WHITE GAS) FUEL STOVES

Fill the reservoir tank prior to each use only to the designated line (usually about  $\frac{3}{4}$  full). Ensure that all valves are closed before pumping to pressurize the tank. Follow all manufacturers' directions when lighting, using, and re-filling. Keep the white gas container well away from the stove when in use and never refill the reservoir while connected to the stove. Avoid spillage.



## NOTE: TAILGATE PARTIES

Tailgaters at athletic venues should follow the guidelines outlined in the Binghamton University Official Fan Guide which states Tailgating is to be:

- Carried out in a responsible manner
- Away from tents and buildings
- Only in designated areas of parking lots E, H, and G
- Hot coals to be disposed of in appropriate metal containers

**THE CAMPUS ALCOHOL POLICY IS STRICTLY ENFORCED**



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