



CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS

Barbeques

Frequently Asked Questions

WHERE CAN BARBEQUES BE USED?

Charcoal and open-flame barbeques:

- Buildings with One or Two Dwelling Units: Permitted without restriction
- Buildings with Three or More Dwelling Units: Prohibited on balconies, decks, and patios, and within 10 feet of combustible construction, unless all areas are protected by an automatic sprinkler system

Propane, natural gas, and electric barbeques:

- Permitted for all dwellings (propane tanks are limited to five gallons or less)

The City has adopted all California Fire Code requirements required by state law and recommended by the Orange County Fire Authority.

Be sure to do your research prior to using a barbeque! Private property owners and homeowners' associations may have additional rules and regulations.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT?

Enforcement is handled by the Orange County Fire Authority with assistance from the City. For additional information, please call (949) 347-2240 or visit www.ocfa.org (search for "fire hazard complaint").

HOW CAN I DISPOSE OF A PROPANE TANK?

Residents may use the City's Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Service to dispose of propane tanks that are five gallons or less. To make arrangements for door-to-door collection of household hazardous waste, please call WM Curbside at (800) 449-7587.

Residents may also dispose of propane tanks that are five gallons or less at one of the County of Orange's household hazardous waste collection centers. The nearest collection center is located at 6411 Oak Canyon, Irvine, CA 92618. For additional information, please call (714) 834-6752.

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