



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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It's Barbecue season!

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**There are a few things you should know:**

- According to FDNY regulations, grilling on rooftops is illegal
- It is also illegal to grill on stoops and public sidewalks
- Balconies and terraces may be an option, as long as the grill is 10 feet from any combustible material and/or the side of the building, and you have a hose or 16 quarts of water ready to douse any flare-ups

**There are a number of city parks where grilling is allowed in designated areas, but please be aware that:**

1. All parks prohibit open fires, ground fires and propane.
2. Only charcoal grills are allowed.
3. Keep grills at least ten feet away from trees & overhead branches.
3. Parties of 20 or more in city parks must obtain a special-events permit for \$25 ([nyceventpermits.nyc.gov/parks](http://nyceventpermits.nyc.gov/parks)).
4. Dispose of coals in the marked drums, or extinguish with water and wrap in foil before putting in a nearby dumpster.

5. For more info, visit [www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/barbecue](http://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/barbecue)

**Do not dump coals or ashes** at the base of a tree, on the ground, or into bodies of water.

Dispose of all trash in regular cans and

**place cooled charcoal in the red drums only.**

**Charcoal and litter harm animals and kill trees!**