



**EAST NAPLES - GOLDEN GATE  
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### **Outdoor Cooking Appliances**

It is considered a violation of the fire code(s) to maintain (store) or operate any gas-fired grill, charcoal-fired grill, wood-fired grill, or similar devices within 10 ft (3 m) of any structure; residential or commercial property. For the purpose of this document, balconies, lanais and stairways are considered part of the structure and storage or use of grills is a violation.

**NFPA 1: 10.11.6 Florida Fire Prevention Code 2010 Edition.** 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.

**NFPA 1: 10.11.6.1\* Florida Fire Prevention Code 2010 Edition.** Listed equipment permanently installed in accordance with its listing, applicable codes, and manufacturer's instructions shall be permitted.

**NFPA 1: 69.5.3.5 Florida Fire Prevention Code 2010 Edition, Storage Within Residential Buildings.** Storage of cylinders within a residential building, including the basement or any storage area in a common basement of a multiple-family building and attached or detached garages, shall be limited to cylinders each with a maximum water capacity of 2.7 lb (1.2 kg) and shall not exceed 5.4 lb (2.4 kg) aggregate water capacity per each living space unit. [58: 8.3.5]

In addition to compliance with fire codes, please refer to your owner's manual for additional information on safe operation and storage that is specific to your outdoor cooking appliance.

Violation of above referenced codes will result in a Notice of Violation and fines in accordance with East Naples Fire Control & Rescue District Resolution 2011-14, Fire Prevention Bureau Fees Schedule.

\*If your property is a member of a Home Owners Association (HOA); please consult with your HOA or refer to your condo docs for potential restrictions not under the purview of fire codes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shawn Hanson".

Shawn Hanson, Division Chief  
Fire and Life Safety Headquarters