

CITY OF HENDERSON
BUILDING AND FIRE SAFETY
FIRE SAFETY DIVISION
UNIFORM GUIDELINES

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TITLE: OUTDOOR COOKING

PURPOSE:

The Henderson Municipal Code § 8.37.070 prohibits outdoor open fires for any purpose other than cooking, unless a fire department permit is issued. This is to standardize Fire Safety Division requirements for the use and storage of portable barbecues at apartment and condominium complexes within the City of Henderson and provide an acceptable level of fire and life safety in the use of such equipment.

REFERENCE: 2006 IFC 308.3.1 and 308.3.1.1, as amended.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1-Open-Flame Cooking Devices. Charcoal burners and other open-flame cooking devices shall not be located above the first story, operated on combustible balconies or within 10 feet of combustible construction.

EXCEPTION: One- and two-family dwellings.

2- Liquefied petroleum gas fueled cooking devices. LP gas burners having an LP gas container with a water capacity greater than 2.5 pounds [nominal 1 pound (0.454 kg) LP gas capacity] shall not be located above the first story, on combustible balconies or within 10 feet (3048 mm) of combustible construction. The inside storage of a LP gas container with a water capacity greater than 2.5 pounds [nominal 1 pound (0.454kg) LP capacity] is prohibited, unless the container is listed for interior storage.

EXCEPTION: One and two family dwellings

Adult supervision is required at all times while the barbecue is generating heat.

NOTE: The property owners and managers have the responsibility of enforcing this code on the tenants of the residential units in question. Complaints of violations to Henderson Fire Safety will be addressed to the owners or agents of their complex to correct by any means at their disposal. Failure to comply with said ordinance will result in citations being issued for said violations.
