Knowing a few fire safety grilling tips will help everyone have a safe summer.

- Only use your grill outside.
- Keep it away from siding and deck rails.
- Clean your grill after each use. This will remove grease that can start a fire.
- Open your gas grill before lighting.
- Keep a 3-foot safe zone around your grill and campfire. This will keep kids and pets safe.
- Place the coals from your grill in a metal can with a lid once they have cooled.
- Keep an eye on your grill, fire pit or patio torches. Never leave any of them unattended.

Stay fire safe this summer!

For more information and resources, visit www.usfa.fema.gov and www.nfpa.org.