

FFS offers propane barbecue safety tips

For employees using propane grills for barbecuing, Fluor Federal Services has issued the following safety guidelines:

- Always light the grill with the lid open.
- If you smell gas, do a “soapy water” test to determine if there’s a leak. Fix any leak before continuing.
- Never operate the grill within 2 feet of a wood deck or fence, or within a building.
- Never leave the unit unattended around children or pets.
- Childproof the grill by removing knobs when not in use.
- When you shut the barbecue off, close all valves including the tank valve.
- Never store the unit indoors, even in a shed or garage.
- Store and transport propane cylinders in an upright position, and use a plastic safety plug threaded into the tank valve. Check to make sure the tank valve is completely closed.

