



Open Flame cooking devices:

Charcoal burners and other open flame cooking devices shall not be operated on combustible balconies or within 10 feet on combustible construction.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

1. One- and two-family dwellings.
2. Where buildings, balconies and decks are protected by an automatic sprinkler system.
3. LP-gas cooking devices having LP-gas container with a water capacity not greater than 2.5 lbs (1 pound LP-gas capacity).

Example of a fire sprinkler:



Example of noncombustible balcony:



Example of 1 pound LP-gas (propane) tank:



Example of 20 pound LP-gas (propane) tank:





Construction Information:

Noncombustible construction would be considered stucco, stone veneer, brick or fiber cement board siding. The walking deck surface also needs to be noncombustible such as concrete, exterior fire treated wood or tile surface. Composite decking meeting the requirements of the California Wildland Urban Interface Code Section 504.7.3 is acceptable. No exposed wood or fabric awnings are allowed. The underside of the walking surface is also required to be of a noncombustible construction.

If you need to report someone using their barbeque that is not in compliance please contact your property management company or you may call the Community Risk Reduction Division at 760-435-4101 for any questions or additional information.