

**SUBJECT: BARBECUE GRILLS**

**ARR Number 4.5**

**REISSUED: September 2005**

**PURPOSE:** To conform with the guidelines for barbecue use as have been established by local government authorities.

**POLICY:** In accordance with a letter, dated July 28, 2003 from the City of Northville Fire Department, the use of outside grills on the grounds of the Association will be limited and operated as follows:

1. The grill should be located in an open area, not on or under any combustible structure, at a safe distance from the building.
2. The grill must be placed on a non-combustible surface such as dirt, cement, asphalt or metal.
3. Be aware of wind conditions to prevent unnecessary smoke or odor travel to nearby residences.
4. Do not leave the grill unattended during cooking or while there are still hot coals remaining.
5. Always have a fire extinguisher nearby and accessible.
6. Keep young children away from the grill.
7. Barbecuing on balconies and inside garages is prohibited.

In addition, any plans for the installation of a permanently mounted grill must be submitted, in writing, to the Association for approval with a diagram showing the location of the installation.