



## **Fernandina Beach Fire Rescue Department**



### **How to avoid burns and fires while barbecuing this summer!!**

- Before using propane grills, check the connection between the propane tank and fuel line. Always check for gas leaks with soap and water before using equipment each season.
- Position outdoor cooking equipment away from deck, railing, siding and enclosed areas.
- Keep a 3-foot "kid, pet, & activity Free Zone" around cooking equipment.
- Remember to keep lighters and matches out of children's reach.
- Wear short sleeves or tight fitting clothing while cooking at the grill, use long-handled grilling tools and hot pads/mitts.
- Always turn off propane after each use at the tank.
- Dispose of hot coals properly--douse them with plenty of water.
- Make sure everyone knows to Stop, Drop and Roll.
- Remember Call 911 in case of Emergency!!

It is prohibited to barbecue with an open flame under or on any balcony of an apartment complex or condominium!!

