

BONITA SPRINGS FIRE CONTROL & RESCUE DISTRICT

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Office of the Fire Marshal, Timothy A. Fernandez

Prohibited Use of Grills or Similar Cooking Devices, and Heating Appliances

Dear Business Owner, Manager or Tenant:

The Florida Fire Prevention Code (FFPC) 5th edition, adopted by the State of Florida, has direct impact on some occupancies within our community with regards to open flame and kindling near structures:

“For other than one and two family dwellings no hibachi, grill, or similar devices used for cooking, heating or any other purpose, shall be used or kindled on any balcony or under any overhanging portion or within 10 ft (3m) of any structure.” FFPC NFPA 1, 10.11.6.1

“For other than one and two family dwellings, no hibachi, grill, or similar devices used for cooking shall be stored on any balcony.” FFPC NFPA 1, 10.11.6.2

“Listed equipment permanently installed in accordance with its listing, applicable codes, and manufacturer’s instructions shall be permitted.” FFPC NFPA 1, 10.11.6.3

It is our desire to inform you so you can protect your property, business, patrons and the employees of your establishment. Voluntary compliance avoids any necessity for enforcement action, and assures a safe environment for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Fernandez".

Tim Fernandez
Fire Marshal