



## Charcoal Barbeque Safety

- Use only enough charcoal to cover the base of the barbeque to a depth of about 2 inches.
- Never use gasoline to light the charcoal. Use only proper charcoal lighting fluid and do not put the fluid on an open flame. The fire can ignite the stream of fluid and the container in your hand.
- Use the barbeque in a well-ventilated area, not in a garage or in a partially enclosed porch.
- Dispose of hot coals properly – douse them with plenty of water, and stir them to ensure that the fire is out. Never place them in plastic, paper or wooden containers.

Due to drought conditions, solid fuel cooking must be done in a covered enclosure designed to protect the spread of fire. Due to drought conditions, solid fuel cooking is not allowed in public parks in Travis County.