GRILL REGULATIONS PER THE NFPA
(The National Fire Protection Association)

Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District
*Says **"Let's not meet by accident!"***

The NFPA is the authority on fire, electrical, and building safety. Among the many codes are those that govern fire safety as it relates to cooking equipment.

NFPA code 10.11.6.1 For other than one- and two-family dwellings, no hibachi, grill, or other similar devices used for cooking, heating, or any other purpose shall be used or kindled on any balcony, under any overhanging portion, or within 10 feet of any structure. (Note: this covers ELECTRIC GRILLS as well.)

NFPA code 10.11.6.2 (NEW) For other than one- and two-family dwellings, no hibachi, grill, or other similar devices used for cooking shall be stored on a balcony.

It is the responsibility of our Department to perform annual inspections of all commercial properties and all residences of three or more units to see that these regulations are followed.

I hope this information is sufficient to ensure that your residents will understand the importance of following these regulations. It's not just the property we are concerned with but more importantly the lives of the residents in those properties.

You may think it will never happen to you; but as evidenced by these photos, it can and does happen when you least expect it! So please do your family, neighbors, and friends a favor and keep your grills at least 10 feet from the structure at all times. We also suggest that folks in a building with three or more units consider having a community grill as a solution.