

Tips to Stay Cool & Safe This Summer!

TIP #1

If you use a fire hydrant to stay cool, visit your local firehouse and they will install a sprinkler cap to open the fire hydrant for use.

Remember that open hydrants without a sprinkler cap can waste up to 1,000 gallons of water per minute and can also hamper with firefighting capabilities which would put your neighbors at risk.

TIP #2

If you are planning on grilling this summer be sure to check your propane BBQ grill before using it. Check the tubes that lead to the burner for holes or cracks. It can also be blocked by grease or insects. Visually inspect the tank for corrosion, leakage or excessive rust. You can use a soap and water solution to check for leaks just to be safe. Make sure that your grill is located at least 10 feet away from any buildings or deck railings. Don't forget to rid the grilling area of leaves or overwhelming branches.

TIP #3

When celebrating the 4th of July, make sure that safety is your first priority. Amateur use of fireworks have proved to be dangerous and use of it can result in severe burns or injury and sometimes even death. Possession and use of fireworks is **ILLEGAL** in the City of New York without the exception of supervision by FDNY.