



# City of Titusville



## Fire and Emergency Services Department

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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Use of cooking grills on balconies

The new language of the 2012 edition of NFPA 1, pertaining to Open Outdoor Fires, Incinerators, Outdoor Fireplaces was adopted by the State of Florida on December 31, 2014.

Section 10.11.6 of the code states, *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 feet of any structure.*

Section 10.11.6.2 of the code also states, *no hibachi, grill or similar devices used for cooking shall be stored on a balcony.*

The Fire Prevention Code stipulates that the owner, operator or occupant shall be responsible for the enforcement of the Code. Failure to comply with the Code and a fire incident occurs, could lead to a denial of insurance coverage for damages.

I hope this information is helpful to you. Should you need any additional information or have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Sr. Fire Inspector

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