Enjoy your summer without getti

Summer is a carefree time when most of us are thinking about fun in the sun with our families—swimming, barbecuing, camping or boating. It also is an important time to remember fire safety guidelines that will keep you and your family enjoying the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer.

Can my barbecue grill pose a threat?

Yes! Keep your grill far from anything that can burn—your house, car or dry vegetation. Be sure you stay with the grill while it is lit and take care to keep children and pets awa from the area. If you're operating the gril the cookout, be sure you are wearing a hea apron and oven mitts to prevent burning yourself.

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can be a possible tradition of a yearly can be because these events often occur be boded areas and many people are focused on fun without regard for safety, they can pose a real danger in terms of fire. There is much you can do to keep your family safe during your next camping trip.

Build your campfire downwind of your site, clearing away all dry vegetation and digging a pit surrounded by rocks. Store liquid fire starter—*never* gasoline—away from your tent and campfire and use only dry kindling to freshen a campfire, not liquid fuel.

Pitch your flame-retardant tent well away from the campfire. Only use flashlights or battery-powered lanterns inside the tent. Not only can liquid-fueled heaters and lanterns pose a fire threat, they also can pose the threat of carbon monoxide poisoning. Also, be sure not to permit anyone to smoke inside a tent. Finally, be sure to fully extinguish your campfire.

