



Use Propane Grills

Use Propane Grills

Every year more and more people come to the forest to enjoy a delicious barbecue in the beautiful outdoors. But, charcoal barbecues can be dangerous to you and the environment if you're not careful.

Charcoal Barbecue Problems

Fires!

Fires often start when hot briquets are disposed of in trash cans or in dry grass or brush.

Burns!

Injuries happen to people (especially children) when they step on hot briquets!

Pollution!

Unsightly piles of briquets litter the landscape and wash into streams and other water sources.

Use Propane Gas Grills

Instead of using charcoal briquets, use a small portable propane gas grill. These grills come in a variety of shapes, sizes and starting at about \$25. What's better, there are no briquets to dispose of and no messy cleanup!

Use Gas Stoves

When fire danger is high, fire restrictions will be imposed. During that time, gas fuel portable stoves may be used outside developed Forest Service sites. Charcoal barbecues may not be used in these areas.

A state Campfire Permit is required year-round for any type of campfire (open wood fire, charcoal fire, liquid or gas fuel portable stove) at all trail camps and at any area outside developed Forest Service recreation sites. Best of all, these permits are free and you can pick one up at any Forest Service office in California.

Safe use of fire helps protect the environment, and makes your visit more pleasurable. **Enjoy your barbecue!**

Supervisor's Office

701 N. Santa Anita Ave.
Arcadia, CA 91006
(626) 574-1613
FAX (626) 574-5207
CRS (800) 735-2922 (Voice)
CRS (800) 735-2929 (TDD/TTY)

Los Angeles River Ranger District

12371 N. Little Tujunga Canyon Road
San Fernando, CA 91342
(818) 899-1900
FAX (818) 896-6727
CRS (800) 735-2922 (Voice)
CRS (800) 735-2929 (TDD/TTY)

San Gabriel River Ranger District

110 N. Wabash Avenue
Glendora, CA 91741
(626) 335-1251
FAX (626) 914-3790
CRS (800) 735-2922 (Voice)
CRS (800) 735-2929 (TDD/TTY)

Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers Ranger District

33708 Crown Valley Road
Acton, CA 93510
(661) 269-2808
FAX (661) 296-2825
CRS (800) 735-2922 (Voice)
CRS (800) 735-2929 (TDD/TTY)

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Issued: November 2010