If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

Grilling Safety Tips
• Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should be used outdoors only.
• Grills should be placed a safe distance from the home, deck railings, tables, overhanging branches, and areas where people gather.
• Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
• Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grates and in the trays below the grill.
• Never leave a heated grill, lighter, or matches unattended.

Charcoal Grills
• If you use starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire while cooking.
• When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool (for about 48 hours) before disposing in a metal container.

Propane Grills
• Check the gas tank hose for leaks before grilling.
• If your grill has a gas leak, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If a leak occurs while grilling, call the fire department.
• If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 5 minutes before re-lighting it.

On average, there are 10,200 grilling fires per year

- 89% started by gas grills
- 57% occur May-Aug
- 160 injuries per year
- $123 million property damage