

SUMMER FIRE SAFETY TIPS

General Tips

- When you're in the sun, **wear sunscreen!**
- In hot cars, check the temperatures of leather seats and the metal on seatbelts.
- If your car radiator overheats, wait until it is cool before removing the cap. While removing the cap, don't lean over the radiator and always protect your hands and arms.
- Home fireworks are illegal in New Jersey. Look in your local papers for listings of permitted public displays.
- Water hoses that are exposed to the sun can contain extremely hot water. Test the water's temperature before spraying.
- Never refuel lawn mowers when the engine is still hot or running.

Tips for the BBQ:

- Don't wear loose or hanging clothing that can easily catch fire.
- Only use charcoal lighter fluid to start a fire and never add more lighter fluid once the coals are ignited.
- Store and dispose of used coals in metal containers.
- Completely extinguish your barbecue before leaving the area.
- Read all manufacturers' instructions when handling liquefied petroleum gas (propane).
- Don't store or transport propane tanks or cylinders in the trunk of your car.
- When changing your propane tank, apply a soapy solution to the connection. If there are bubbles, you have a leak and you need to tighten the connection.