



## AHJ Cooking Devices

The City of Oklahoma City Fire Department

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Oklahoma City Fire Marshal's Office, as authority having jurisdiction, provides the following information regarding outdoor cooking devices at apartment complexes:

The City of Oklahoma City Municipal Ordinance 20-84 (Maintaining a Fire Hazard) and the International Fire Code Section 308 OPEN FLAMES (Control of Open Flame, Fire and Burning on all Premises) sub-section 308.3.1 Open-flame cooking devices. Charcoal burners and other open-flame cooking devices shall not be operated on combustible balconies or **within 10 feet (3048mm)** of combustible construction.

The Fire Marshal has deemed that the use of outdoor cooking devices, candles, Tiki torches in near proximity to combustible materials, tall grass and weeds, exterior walls or on roofs, indoors, on balconies, or other locations which may cause a fire to start, as being a fire hazard.

The penalty for violation of this ordinance will be a citation written to the occupants and possibly to the owner/manager of the property.

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