



**Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority**  
**Office of Public Safety**  
**Fire and Rescue Department**  
**Fire Code Enforcement Division**  
**Cooking Permit**

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

1. Outdoor cooking appliances shall be located and maintained in a safe area as directed by the Fire Code Enforcement Division. Appliances shall be attended at all times while in use.
2. Cooking area shall be secured to prevent vehicular traffic within 25' of cooking equipment.
3. Outdoor cooking appliances shall not be located within 150' of any aircraft or fueling operation, fueling vehicles or flammable/combustible liquid storage or oxidizer gases which are being stored, transferred, etc.
4. Use of outdoor cooking appliances shall not be permitted inside any structure. The Fire Code Enforcement Division shall determine specific locations in proximity to buildings and other structures where outdoor cooking appliances can be used.
5. Gas cylinders for cooking equipment shall not be stored inside any structure, except as permitted by the Fire Code Enforcement Division.
6. Gas cylinders shall remain attached to the cooking equipment while in storage, unless otherwise directed by the Fire Code Enforcement Division. Gas cylinder valves shall be closed when cooking equipment is not in use.
7. One fire extinguisher, approved by the Fire Code Enforcement Division, shall be maintained within 50' of the cooking appliance during use.
8. Outdoor cooking appliances shall be UL-listed or otherwise approved by the Fire Code Enforcement Division for their intended use. Appliances shall only be used in accordance with the manufacturers instructions.
9. Coals and ashes shall be placed in a non-combustible container and disposed of as directed by the Fire Code Enforcement Division.
10. Exceptions to these requirements may be granted at the discretion of the Fire Marshal.

**Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport**

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Fire Station (Non-Emergency) 703-417-8250  
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**Washington Dulles International Airport**

Fire Code Enforcement Division 703-572-2975  
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