Spring semester marks the start of barbequing season, and Environmental Health & Safety wants to help you enjoy your barbeque safely. Please contact us (208-885-6524) before your event for assistance in planning a safe location and meeting other university requirements listed below. At a minimum, we need to know a BBQ is happening for the calls we receive regarding billowing smoke from other concerned members of the Vandal community.

The following requirements must be met for every BBQ event on campus:

- BBQs are allowed only when used a minimum of 10 feet from buildings, flammable landscaping or other readily ignitable fuel sources.
- BBQs must be placed on a hard, noncombustible surface (concrete, asphalt, etc.).
- BBQs must always be attended when lit.
- Always keep a fire extinguisher handy. Loaners are available from EHS.
- A metal drip pan is required to be used under the barbeque to catch grease.
- Ensure charcoal remains (for charcoal grills) are completely extinguished when finished.
- Do not dispose of charcoal in university dumpsters, trash containers or on the landscaping.
- Do not dispose of spent fuel canisters in dumpsters or other trash containers.
- Do not bring BBQs into buildings until cooled.
- Propane tanks are not allowed in university buildings.
- Lighter fluid must be properly stored as a flammable liquid.

Outdoor grilling on campus is restricted to university-affiliated departments and recognized student groups. Individuals and unauthorized groups may not conduct grilling on campus, except for tailgating during football games in designated parking lots. If you live on campus, University Housing has guidelines related to university apartments and residence halls; please contact them directly for this information.