

The background of the infographic features a close-up photograph of a grill with several items cooking: two corn cobs, two hamburger patties, and a slice of onion. In the upper left corner, a portion of an American flag is visible. The text and icons are overlaid on a teal background that has a white box on the right side.

grilling safety



SAFETY TIPS

GRILLING IS NOT PERMITTED ON BALCONIES, UNDER OVERHANGING PORTIONS OF BUILDINGS, OR ON ROOFS

ALWAYS GRILL IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA

CHECK GAS GRILL HOSES FOR LEAKS OR HOLES

MOVE THE GRILL AWAY FROM SIDING, DECKING AND OTHER FLAMMABLE ITEMS

CHILDREN AND PETS MUST BE AT LEAST THREE FEET AWAY FROM THE GRILL WHEN IT'S HOT

KEEP THE COMMUNITY GRILLS CLEAN TO ENSURE LEFTOVER GREASE WON'T CATCH FIRE

GAS-FIRED, CHARCOAL, AND ELECTRIC GRILLS CANNOT BE STORED ON BALCONIES

KEEP EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT OR GARDEN HOSE NEARBY FOR EMERGENCIES



LEADING CAUSE OF GRILL FIRES

FAILURE TO **CLEAN PROPERLY**

GRILL KEPT AND USED **NEAR A FLAMMABLE OBJECT**

FAILURE TO **GUARD YOUR GRILL**

BY THE NUMBERS

8,900 RESIDENTIAL FIRES ARE STARTED BY GRILLS EACH YEAR ON AVERAGE

JULY IS THE PEAK MONTH FOR GRILL FIRES, FOLLOWED BY MAY, JUNE AND AUGUST

AN AVERAGE OF **16,000 PATIENTS PER YEAR** GO TO THE ER DUE TO GRILL RELATED INJURIES