

# Barbeque & Outdoor Fire Safety

**The Albany Fire Department  
wants you to have a safe  
& fun summer.**



**While enjoying your out-  
door activities this summer  
please remember:**

## Section 197-5 of the City Code:

- ◆ Forbids making or keeping fires in any yard or building unless the fire is in a wire, steel, concrete, brick or other fireproof enclosure or receptacle;
- ◆ Requires that any fire kindled or built outside of any building shall be at least twenty-five (25) feet from any wood structure, and in no event shall such fire be built within ten (10) feet of any type of structure;
- ◆ Fire must continuously be under the care of a competent adult from the time it is kindled until it is extinguished; and
- ◆ It is at the discretion of the Fire Department personnel having been authorized by the Chief of the Department to prohibit or caused to be extinguished any fire deemed hazardous.



*If you see a questionable fire in  
use...call 911*

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