Fraternity & Sorority Life
Grilling/Open Flame Policy

Open flames/fires, including but not limited to camp fires, bonfires, or charcoal fires, are prohibited on University owned/Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL) managed properties except in the following:

1) When provided by the university as part of an approved Center for Student Engagement (CSE)/FSL event request, grills may not be placed:
   a) Within 10 feet of a University owned or managed property,
   b) Under any overhanging part of a University building unless approved by property management,
   c) Under tents or awnings,
   d) On balconies, terraces, or rooftops.

2) Personal grills are allowed within the following approved areas:
   a) 2121, 2123, 2206 F Street Townhouses – ONLY in backyard
   b) 522 22nd & 605 21st Street Townhouses – ONLY in backyard
   c) 603, 605, 607, 611 22nd Street Townhouses – ONLY on front patio/lawn
   d) 607A-H 23rd Street Townhouses – ONLY in the back alley
   e) 2031 F Street (Building JJ) – ONLY on front patio
   f) 620 21st Street (Strong Hall) – NO grilling

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL APPROVED OUTDOOR FIRES:

1) Must be supervised and must never be left unattended while burning.
2) Fires must be thoroughly extinguished with water before being left unattended and the extinguished wood/coals must be disposed of in a proper receptacle.
3) Hot wood/coals must never be placed in a trash receptacle or dumpster.
4) Users should be cognizant of surrounding buildings and their air intakes/ventilation to avoid smoke entering the buildings.
5) Charcoal, wood, flammable material, or fluid shall not be stored in any University owned or managed properties.
6) Liquid Petroleum (LP) gas grills with the gas container attached and portable LP gas containers for grills shall not be stored in any University owned or managed properties.
7) FSL managed properties may not store more than two LP gas container grills on site at one time.
8) Detachable LP gas containers shall not be stored in any University owned or managed properties.
9) All propane cylinders and kettles shall be located a minimum of 10 feet from all buildings and individuals using these devices must receive authorization for use by the appropriate Property Manager/University Department.

10) Any exceptions to this policy must be approved through the Office of Risk Management in consultation with the appropriate Property Manager/management. GWPD will be notified by Risk Management of any approved exceptions, as GWD enforces this University Policy.

SANCTIONS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE:

- 1st offense – a written warning from CSE and Property Manager to the House Manager.
- 2nd offense – a $75 fine.
- 3rd offense – a $150 fine.
- 4 or more offenses – If 4 or more offenses are incurred within one academic school year, the organization/program may be reviewed by CSE (FSL/Housing) for potential forfeiture of their property and/or housing privileges.

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House Manager’s Name        House Manager’s Signature   Today’s Date