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TO: Applicants requesting use of Mills Pond Recreation area
FROM: Bruce A Lockwood, Fire Marshal
DATE: May 10, 1999
RE: Updated Guidelines for the use of barbecues at the Mills Pond Recreation area (previously issued 4/30/91)

1. Only gas (LPG) grills will be used at the Mills Pond recreation area. No open fires or charcoal grills will be permitted.
2. No grill shall be placed under or within the pavilion.
3. All grills shall be located on the paved or grassy area in front of the public restrooms.
4. When transporting/storing gas (LPG) for your grill, you must remember to comply with the Connecticut General Statutes:
 - a) When a tank is not connected to grill, there must be a plug installed in its thread connection.
 - b) Anytime a tank is being transported it must be secured in its upright position. Plastic mild crates are ideal for this purpose!
5. Remember when lighting your grill, open the cover before starting the flow of gas.
6. In the event your gas grill catches fire, remember the following:
 - a) Move everyone away from the grill.
 - b) Call the fire department as quickly as possible.
 - c) Do not attempt to extinguish the fire or move the grill
7. Any youth organization (church, school, Boy/Girl Scouts, etc.) using the recreational area must have on-site adult supervision when a grill is to be used.