



## Alpharetta Recreation, Parks and Cultural Services Department

### Policy on Use of Grills in City Parks

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#### **POLICY STATEMENT:**

The City of Alpharetta Recreation, Parks and Cultural Services Department has established guidelines for the general public's use of grills in City parks to ensure the safety of all park patrons as well as the protection of City property. These guidelines have been approved by the City's Department of Public Safety.

#### **GUIDELINES:**

1. The only private/personal grills without a permit allowed in City parks are portable propane grills.
2. Grills are only allowed in pre-approved and designated areas in the general vicinity of the pavilions. No grill use is permitted on athletic fields and facilities, parking lots, walking trails, tennis courts, playground areas, dog parks, equestrian stables and show rings, etc. with the exception of the prepaid RV hookup areas located in the Equestrian Center in Wills Park.
3. Portable charcoal grills are not allowed in City parks unless pre-approved by special permit. Request for portable grill special permit should be made to the Parks Services Division to 678-297-6123 or [rflynn@alpharetta.ga.us](mailto:rflynn@alpharetta.ga.us).
4. The City provides permanent charcoal grills near most picnic pavilions. Users must extinguish charcoal in the grill after use. City staff will clean grills and remove leftover charcoal/ashes as needed.
5. Commercial grills are not allowed in City parks unless pre-approved by special permit. A business license and insurance is required of any individual or group seeking a commercial grill special permit. Permitted users of commercial grills must adhere to Fulton County Special Event Food Vendor Guidelines to ensure compliance with Fulton County Health Department regulations. Failure to do so will result in immediate revocation of special permit and immediate removal from City premises.
6. Violation of these or other park guidelines may result in immediate removal from City property and/or confiscation of personal property.