



## **Do You Plan to Grill, Chill and Swim this Summer?**

*Follow these International Code Council Foundation tips to keep you and your family safe.*

### **Grill Safety**

- Place the grill away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Do not use grills in a garage, porch or enclosed area and never grill on top of anything that can catch fire.
- When grilling, have a fire extinguisher, garden hose or at least four gallons of water close by in case a fire starts.
- Keep children away from fires and grills. Establish a safety zone around the grill with a chalk line and instruct children to remain outside that zone.
- Never leave a grill unattended.

### **Deck and Pool Safety**

- Check for warning signs for an unsafe deck, including loose or wobbly railings or support beams, missing or loose screws, corrosion, rot or cracks.
- Make sure all gates in the isolation fencing for your pool are self-closing and self-latching.
- Remove all chairs, tables, large toys and other objects that might encourage a child to climb up to reach the gate latch or enable a child to climb over the pool isolation fence.
- Reaching and throwing aids should be kept on both sides of the pool.
- All pool and hot tub drains (suction outlets) must have a cover or gate that meets industry standards for suction fittings
- Install alarms on doors leading to pools to detect accidental or unauthorized entrance into the water.
- Install an automatic or manually operated, approved safety cover to completely block access to water. Never allow anyone to stand or play on a pool cover.