

# One spring task will reap tasty rewards for do-it-yourselfers

This spring, make the first outdoor home improvement task on your list one that provides immediate, year-round and long-lasting pleasure. The project is to install a new, stationary gas grill on your patio or deck—a simple task that promises to yield many tasty rewards.

Many homeowners currently barbecue on old, deteriorating post-mounted grills. Many of these were installed as early as the 1960s when the concept began to gain in popularity.

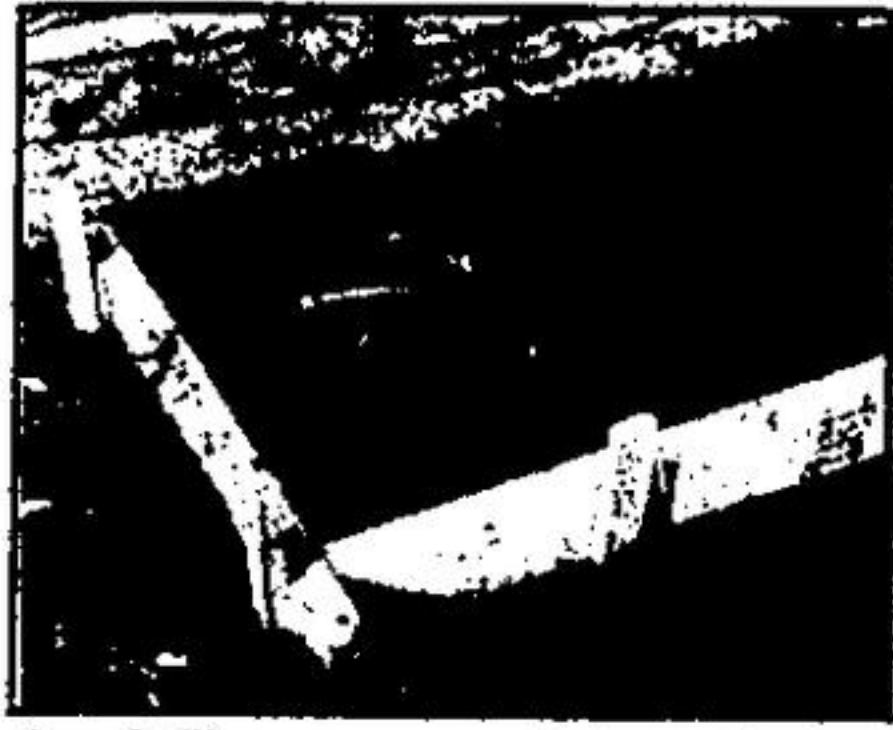
Other homeowners who may have grown up with a permanently affixed grill or would like the luxury of an elaborately appointed entertainment center can now easily install the Genesis® Perma-Mount™ Gas Barbecue from Weber-Stephen Products Co.

Whether you're replacing an old, stationary gas grill or installing a grill for the first time, you'll appreciate the convenience of a new, permanently mounted unit.

A stationary natural gas grill offers barbecue lovers a number of benefits, which include the ease and convenience of outdoor cooking year-round without the worry of replenishing gas supplies. Hidden beneath the grill's storage area, which is enclosed with tempered-glass doors, are stainless steel gas supply lines that connect the grill to the home's existing gas source.

They're thwarted by a permanently affixed grill, which is attached to your home's existing gas line and bolted to your patio or deck. And, a permanently mounted grill can provide the finishing touch to a newly installed deck or patio, making outdoor entertaining simpler than ever.

The Weber® Genesis Perma-Mount Gas Barbecue differs from other gas



**Step 1:** To remove an existing stationary gas barbecue, first turn off the gas, then use a hacksaw or pipe cutter to cut the old post off. Next, make a rectangular form surrounding the old post-mount.



**Step 3:** Level the grill base on the concrete slab with a standard bubble level. Then drill holes in the concrete and bolt grill base to the slab.



**Step 5:** Attach the Genesis Perma-Mount Gas Barbecue from Weber-Stephen Products Co. to the grill base (follow the instructions in the owner's manual enclosed with the grill). Turn on the gas and leak-check all gas connections. Relax and grill a delicious barbecued meal to celebrate a job easily done!



**Step 2:** Fill the rectangular form with approximately 2½-3 bags of mixed concrete. Level and allow fresh concrete to dry completely.



**Step 4:** Attach the stainless steel tubing provided with the new stationary gas barbecue to the existing gas line using a flare fitting.

grills primarily because of its patented Flavorizer® System, which replaces old-fashioned lava rock or pumice stone. Angled bars direct cooking fats away from the meat while effectively vaporizing juices and drippings for real barbecue flavor, and help prevent flare-ups caused by porous, grease-collecting lava rock.

Also unique are three individually controlled burners that light quickly with the touch of a button for direct searing or indirect slow roasting.

**Replacing an existing unit:** Many Weber dealers will assemble and install a permanently mounted grill for their customers. But installation is simple enough

• Mix concrete, then pour it into the form in rough or smooth finish.

• Level, drill and bolt the Genesis Perma-Mount Barbecue base to the new slab.

• Attach the stainless steel tubing provided with the Perma-Mount Barbecue to the existing gas line, utilizing a flare fitting recommended by Weber-Stephen Products Co., the retail outlet where you purchased the grill or your local gas utility.

5. Assemble and attach the Genesis Perma-Mount Barbecue to the base following the instructions in the owner's manual enclosed with the gas grill.

6. Turn on the gas and leak-check all gas connections.

7. Relax and grill a delicious barbecued meal to celebrate a job easily done!

**First time installation:** Here's how to gain access to the natural gas line from your home to install a stationary grill for the first time:

1. Check to see if a natural gas line has already been extended outdoors. Many newly constructed homes offer this option.

2. If an outdoor line does not exist, a gas professional can easily extend the line for you. Although it is possible to complete the task yourself, a professional will be able to ensure that gas leaks do not result.

3. Follow steps 1-7 listed above under **Replacing an existing unit.**

to do yourself. The following are step-by-step directions for replacing an existing post-mount gas grill with a new Genesis Perma-Mount Gas Barbecue:

1. Temporarily turn off the gas (the line running to your existing grill).

2. Remove your old gas grill from the post.

3. Cut the post off with a pipe cutter or hacksaw.

4. Make a 20 x 40-inch rectangular form.

## Good laundry design saves time, makes life easier

Now more than ever, busy homeowners juggle work, family and leisure in an effort to maintain a balanced and satisfying lifestyle. For them, time saved on everyday tasks means time more happily spent elsewhere. So when homeowners nationwide recently took time to design efficient home laundry areas, they not

only made life easier for themselves but also were recognized for doing so by Maytag Company and Woman's Day Kitchens and Baths in a Good Laundry Design Contest.

If you're as busy as the contest entrants; you, too, may benefit from putting theirs and other ingenious ideas to use. Consider the following:

**Keep storage close to laundry equipment.** A retired couple built in a two-tiered, turn-around shelf near the washer and dryer. The shelf holds laundry ready to be washed or folded.

**Locate laundry equipment near a sink and storage.** Cabinets conceal laundry supplies and, when located near a sink, double as storage space for stemware, glasses and bar items.

**Place related conveniences near laundry equipment.** A couple with two active children installed a drip-drying closet next to the sink and laundry equipment by using a shower-floor base with a drain and ceramic tile walls. They also installed a low faucet and clothing rod.

**Double up on space with stacked laundry equipment.** A single mother living in an older home installed a stacked washer/dryer in a compact closet near the garden and central kitchen island. On the inside closet door a fold-down ironing board saves even more precious space.

**Locate laundry equipment adjacent to existing plumbing.** When the most convenient plumbing hook-up seems awkward, consider locating appliances behind louvered cabinets and folding doors for easy concealment when not in use.

More ways to design and equip an efficient laundry area are available in Maytag Company's *Contemporary Laundry Planning*.

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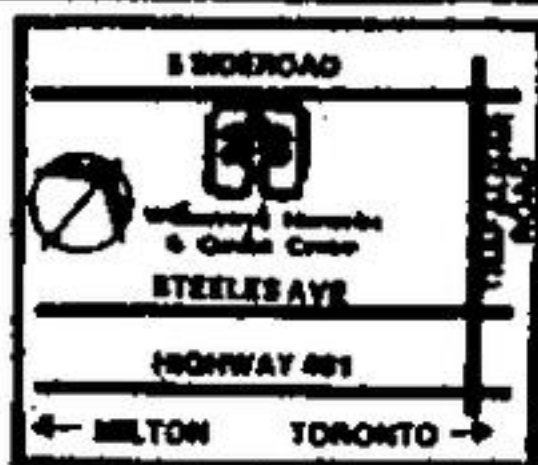
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