## Safe grilling is great grilling

(NC) -- With more Canadians firing up their barbecue grills each year, it is important to remember that a successful barbecue is a safe barbecue. By following a few simple precautions, you can ensure that all of your barbecues are as fun and safe as they are delicious.

 Never place the grill close to a combustible material. The outside of the grill can radiate a lot of heat and accidental ignition could result if placed too close to wood, paper or other flammable material.

- Make sure that your grill is of sturdy construction and doesn't wobble or lean to one side.
- Always use heat resistant barbecue mitts or gloves and long-handled tools when tending the fire or turning food. When done, place the lid on the charcoal grill and close all vents. Turn a gas grill off at the burners and the source.
- Know where your fire extinguisher is and have it handy in case of a mishap. Never use water to extinguish flare-

ups. Closing the lid will reduce the

oxgen and eliminate flare-ups.

For more barbecue safety and tune-up tips, barbecue buying tips and recipe and menu ideas call the Weber(r) Grill-LineSM at 1-800-GRILL-OUT(tm) (1-800-474-5568). You can also reach us online at www.grillout.com The Grill-Line is staffed by specially trained home economists who can answer any and all barbecue-related questions. It is open from April 1 through Labor Day, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (EST). All callers will receive a free copy of Weber's newest barbecue booklet titled Grilling Through the Seasons(tm).

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