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Top 5 Barbeque Safety Tips

1. Check for gas leaks: At least once per season or after a period of non-use, check your barbeque for gas leaks. With the barbeque valve "OFF" and the propane valve "ON" spread a soapy solution (water and dish detergent, 50/50) on the hose fittings and valves. Bubbles indicate a leak and you must replace or repair the part before using your barbeque.

2. Banish bugs: Insects, especially spiders, love propane and will make nests and webs inside the venturi tubes. With a small brush or pipe cleaner be sure to clean the tubes regularly to prevent blockages that may cause a fire.

3. Light right: Always light a gas barbeque with the lid open. If you need to use a match light have it burning before you turn the gas on. If the barbeque doesn't ignite, turn the control valves off, wait five minutes and try again.

4. Safe space: Never barbeque indoors or in a garage. Keep the grill at least three feet from the house on a

level surface when in use. Keep kids and pets away.

5. Inspection time: Inspect your barbeque inside and out. Clean any blockages and replace any missing or worn "O" rings on the gas hose. Keep the barbeque free of dust, dirt and rust and replace any old or corroded burners.

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