

Charter Township of Brownstown

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BY ORDER OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

Dear Apartment Management and Residents:

Local fire ordinances prohibits the use and/or storage of Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) tanks that supply cooking grills where the LPG tank exceeds 2 ½ pounds in LPG quantities on second story multiply family dwelling balconies. Charcoal cooking grills are prohibited on second story balconies and shall be located a minimum of 10 feet from ground level balconies.

Ordinance 269 sec. 190.001 (IFC 308.1.4)

NO CHARCOAL BURNERS SHALL BE KINDLED OR MAINTAINED ON COMBUSTIBLE BALCONIES OR WITHIN 10 FEET OF COMBUSTIBLE PATIOS ON GROUND FLOORS.

Exceptions:

CONTAINERS HAVING WATER CAPACITIES GREATER THAN 2 ½ LB. SHALL NOT BE LOCATED ON BALCONIES ABOVE THE FIRST FLOOR ATTACHED TO A MULTIPLE FAMILY DWELLING UNITS.

WHERE BUILDINGS, BALCONIES AND DECKS ARE PROTECTED BY AN AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM.

These ordinances are designed to make for a fire safe environment within multiple family dwelling units. Enforcement of these ordinances may be made by this department in order to eliminate any potential fire hazard conditions.

Respectfully,

Jeff E. Drouillard
Fire Marshal