

## Safe Storage of Your Gas Bottle

- It is best to store gas bottles outdoors in a well ventilated space.
- Gas bottles should never be stored indoors.
- Gas bottles should always be stored upright.
- Do not store gas bottles near an ignition source.
- If you store your BBQ or patio heater indoors, when not in use, you should always detach the gas bottle first and store it separately outdoors

## Where to Place Your BBQ for Use

- Adequate ventilation is essential when using a BBQ to allow the gas to burn and burnt gases to dissipate.
- BBQs should never be used near flammable objects.
- BBQs should **NEVER** be used indoors because of the risk of toxic fumes, smoke or even fire.
- Children should be kept safely away from BBQs and gas bottles.

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## Transporting Gas Bottles Safely



Avoid transport in passenger compartment



**DO NOT** transport loose or laying down - keep secure



Always keep cool and away from flames, sparks & heat



**DO NOT** leave LPG bottles in enclosed vehicle unnecessarily



Ensure valves are turned off firmly when not in use. Do not over tighten



Maximum two bottles in enclosed vehicles. Do not exceed.

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## Checking Your LPG Gas BBQ

The leading cause of BBQ fires is equipment failure, leaks or breaks.

These cause over 60% of outdoor fires\*

- Use the correct type of hose. Do not make temporary connections.
- Keep hose gently curved to prevent kinks and damage.
- Cracked or damaged hoses and/or gas regulators should be replaced before use.
- Check hoses to make sure they have not perished by brushing or spraying on soapy water and checking for bubbles.

For more detailed instructions, please see [BBQ Gas Leak Test](#)

- Check hoses for blockages, such as spiders, which might have nested inside during winter.
- Check connections to make sure that they are clean and fitting snugly

Please see [Gas BBQ Regulators, Hoses & Problems](#)

## Operating Your BBQ Gas Bottle

- Always read the BBQ manufacturer's operating instructions.
  - Keep the [BBQ gas bottle](#) upright and on a stable base.
  - When done using your BBQ, [turn off at the gas bottle first](#) and then at the BBQ controls.
  - Always turn off the gas bottle valve when you're not using your BBQ.
  - Remember, adequate ventilation is essential.
  - Be sure to shut off the bottle valve before disconnecting the bottle from the BBQ, even if you think the bottle is empty.
  - A safety valve is fitted to the vapour space to allow automatic relief of any excess pressure due to overfilling, or in the event of a fire.
  - Never tamper with the safety valve or other gas bottle fittings.
  - Do not use undue force to open or close the main cylinder valve. If in doubt, consult the supplier.
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## Emergency Procedures • BBQ Gas Bottles

- If any leakage from the valve of a small cylinder is detected or suspected move the cylinder to a safe location at least 20 metres from any possible source of ignition.
- Keep flames and sparks away.
- Check valve is turned off. Hose with water.
- If it is not possible to stop the leak, keep the leak uppermost so that only gas and not liquid escapes.
- Keep hands and face clear of any escaping liquid.
- Call SWAP'n'GO® for further advice on **1300 652 003**

In an emergency dial 000 for Fire Brigade or Police