**Integrated Research and Innovation Center (IRIC)**

**Barbeque/Open Burning Policy**

The University of Idaho has a standard open burning policy, which can be located at the following link. <https://www.uidaho.edu/infrastructure/pss/ehs/safety-programs/fire-safety/open-burning>

The IRIC follows this policy but has a few additional restrictions/requests.

**Barbeque/Open Burning near IRIC**

**The Hazard:**

Open flame use can cause ignition of nearby materials, creating a rapidly growing fire.

**What you can or cannot do:**

Never use candles or other open flame devices in IRIC. If a bunsen burner or alcohol flame is needed for research in IRIC laboratories this will be reviewed by the IRIC Facility Manager and EH&S.

No outdoor open burning is allowed in the immediate area surrounding IRIC.

Gas barbeques are allowed only when used a minimum of 10 feet from IRIC, flammable landscaping or other readily ignitable fuel sources, and placed on a hard noncombustible surface (concrete, asphalt, etc.) Preferable location would be on the concrete at the SW corner of IRIC, near large concrete seat steps. No barbeques are too be located in the covered work yard, this area has a smoke detection system that may be set off by a barbeque.

It is required that a metal drip pan is used under barbeque to prevent grease from staining concrete.

No charcoal barbeques are allowed around IRIC.

Do not place spent fuel cylinders in dumpsters or trash containers and do not store propane tanks in IRIC. If you need a place to store propane tanks please contact EH&S. If you need to store the grill itself in IRIC contact the IRIC Facility Manager to determine a location, and only when it is completely cooled.

**What to do before you Barbeque:**

EH&S and the IRIC Facility Manager must be contacted at least 1 week before a barbeque is planned.

EH&S will provide a fire extinguisher. This must be keep near barbeque while it is in operation or still a fire hazard.

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