

BARBECUE GRILL RENTAL POLICY

To reserve a grill:

- There is a \$25 refundable deposit to reserve each grill. Return of this deposit is conditional on proper usage of the grills, as outlined below. This includes a thorough cleaning of the grills after use!
- There is no additional fee for Ashdown residents. For non-residents, there is a \$25 (non-refundable) fee per grill in addition to the deposit above.
- Please contact Denise (dlan@mit.edu) at least 24 hours in advance to reserve a grill and make arrangements for payment.

To pick up a reserved grill:

- Check out a grill key from either the front desk or Denise. At this time you will receive grill cleaning equipment and instructions.
- The grills are locked in the outdoor breezeway between the courtyards. Use the grill key to unlock and move the grill (there is a different key for each grill).

While using the grills:

- You must provide your own charcoal and lighter fluid.
- The grills MUST remain inside the Ashdown courtyards. DO NOT move the grills indoors or off Ashdown property.
- Please place the grills such that they are not blocking a path or walkway. It is YOUR responsibility to ensure the grills do not pose a risk to passersby!
- DO NOT move common furniture outdoor for usage. AHEC will be adding picnic tables to the courtyards in the coming weeks.
- DO NOT attempt to move the grill while the coals are hot.

To return a grill:

- **IMPORTANT:** You MUST properly clean the grills after use, as follows. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of your deposit and possible loss of future grilling privileges.

1. Wait for the coals to cool down. DO NOT attempt to clean the grill while the coals are hot.
 2. Use the wire brushes to remove any material off of the cooking surface. Be thorough!
 3. Use the brushes and/or scrapers to clean interior surfaces. Please leave the coals inside the grill - Ashdown staff will properly remove them later.
 4. Use a damp cloth or towel to wipe off the grill's exterior surfaces.
- Return the grill to its original location, and re-lock it.
 - Return the grill key to either the front desk or Denise.
 - Denise will contact you regarding the (conditional) return of your deposit.