City of Bowling Green Fire Division

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Apartment Building Owners & Managers:

The Ohio Fire Code states that charcoal burners and other open-flame cooking devices shall not be operated on combustible balconies or within 10 feet of combustible construction. This includes charcoal, wood, gas, or electric.

Exceptions:

- 1. One- and two-family dwellings.
- 2. Where buildings, balconies and decks are protected by an automatic sprinkler system.

Please advise your tenants of these regulations. This provision should be included in the landlord/tenant lease agreement.

For questions, please contact the Fire Division at 419-352-3106.