

The International Fire Code, adopted by the City of Troy as its Fire Prevention Ordinance, states the following:

308.1.4 Open-flame cooking devices. Charcoal burners and other open-flame cooking devices shall not be operated on combustible balconies or within 10 feet (3048 mm) of combustible construction.

Exceptions:

1. One- and two-family *dwellings*.
2. Where buildings, balconies and decks are protected by an *automatic sprinkler system*.
3. LP-gas cooking devices having LP-gas container with a water capacity not greater than 2¹/₂ pounds [nominal 1 pound (0.454 kg) LP-gas capacity]. *

** The fire code allows the use of a small, table-top style, LP-gas cooking device. It uses a small 1-pound LPG cylinder (like the kind used on a propane torch). Care must still be taken, however, to keep it away from combustible materials (construction or other items). Follow the manufacturer's directions.*