



# TIPS FOR FIRE-SAFE TAILGATING

Tailgating before home games is a big part of the Virginia Tech football tradition. Along with tailgating fun comes safety concerns.



## Grilling

- › Never leave grills unattended.
- › Grills are not allowed within 50 feet of campus buildings, parking decks, and other designated no-grill areas.
- › Fire pits are prohibited.
- › Always have a multipurpose ABC extinguisher on-hand.
- › Charcoal fires need to be extinguished thoroughly before leaving unattended. Dispose of charcoal in designated containers rather than on the ground or in dumpsters.
- › Be aware of changing weather conditions. Winds can carry embers which can lead to fires spreading.



## Generators

- › Generators are not allowed within 50 feet of campus buildings, parking decks, and other designated no-grill areas.
- › Do not operate in wet conditions.
- › If using extension cords, be sure they are UL listed, have a grounding pin, and are rated for the application. Do not use if the cord is damaged.

Contact **Virginia Tech Environmental Health and Safety** at **540-231-3600** for more information.



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