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.