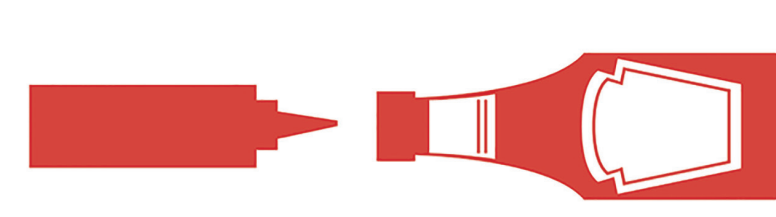
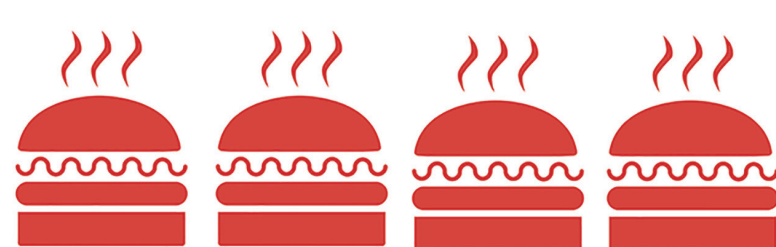
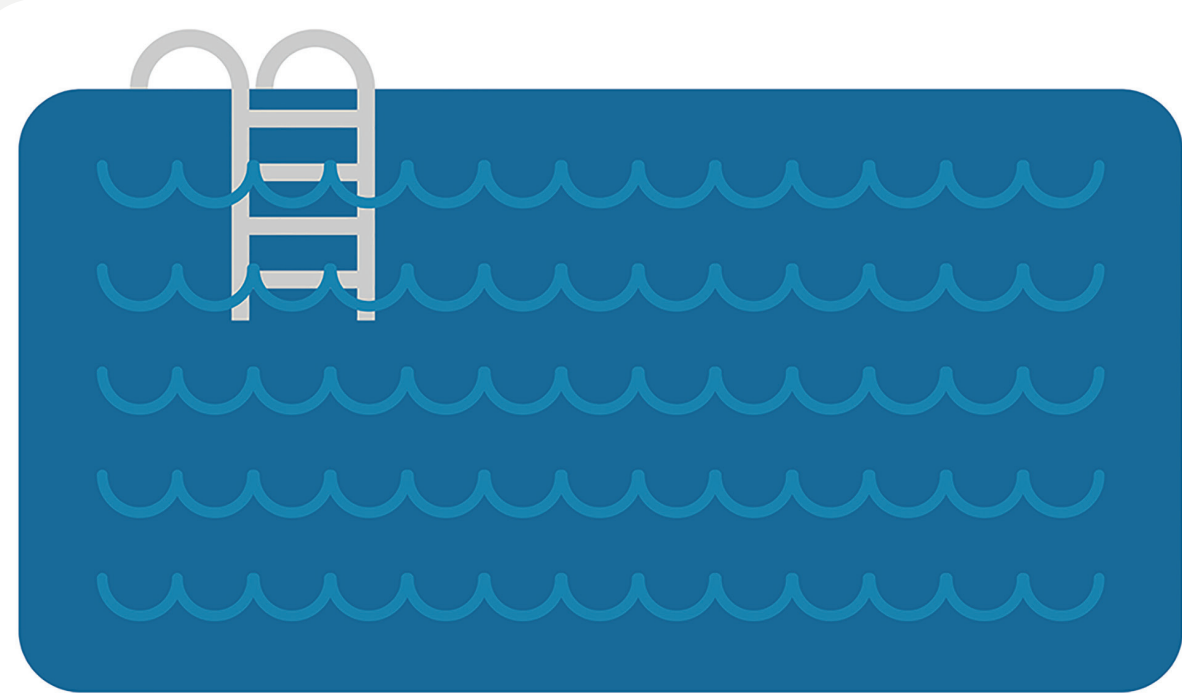


Memorial Day Safety Tips



On **Memorial Day**, families & friends get together to **remember** those who have died serving in our armed forces.

The holiday also ushers in **Summer** — our nation's peak grilling & swimming season.

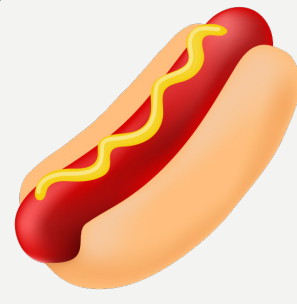
Here is a look at some **Memorial Day** facts & figures along with **tips to stay safe** around the **grill & pool** all summer.

Memorial Day BBQ By the Numbers



57%
will BBQ

818




hot dogs consumed per second on Memorial Day

71,000,000
total hot dogs eaten on Memorial Day

7,500
grill fires occur annually

6,200
of those fires are from gas grills

1,300 
of those fires are from charcoal grills

\$70,000,000
in personal property lost annually due to grill fires



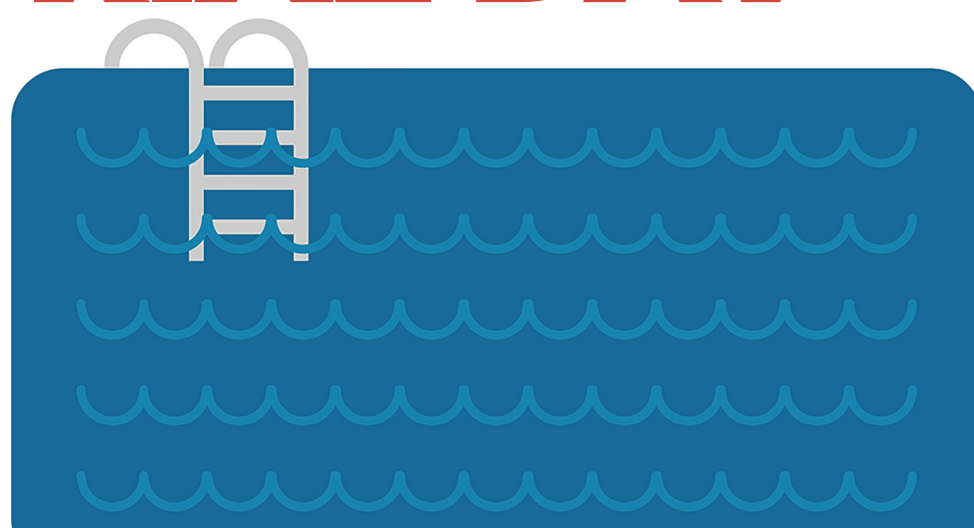
GRILLING SAFETY

- **ONLY** use propane & charcoal grills outside
- **PLACE** grills a safe distance (10ft +) from the home, deck railings & branches
- **NEVER** leave a grill in use unattended
- **KEEP** pets & kids away from cooking area
- **DON'T** add charcoal starter fluid when coals have already been ignited
- **CHECK** gas tank hoses on a propane grill for leaks before using it the first time each year
- **REMOVE** grease/fat buildup from the grill & trays below
- **OPEN** the gas grill lid before lighting it
- **COOL** coals from a charcoal grill completely before disposing in a metal container



BEFORE YOU DIVE INTO YOUR MEMORIAL DAY

- **NEVER** leave small children unsupervised around the pool.
- **REMOVE** any pool toys when not in use that might attract a child.
- **BE SURE** all pool users know how to swim & understand pool rules.
- **DON'T** let anyone who has been drinking use the pool.
- **BE SURE** your swimming pool is up to code & has the required safety features installed such as a fence, lock, cover and/or alarm.
- If you recently had a swimming pool built or installed, make sure your homeowners insurance provider has been notified & that you have the proper coverages.



- **MAKE CERTAIN** all liability issues have been addressed to protect your home, family & all your assets.
- Remember, that as the property owner you are responsible for what happens on your property even if your pool isn't the focal point of your party. Take any necessary safety precautions to prevent pool accidents from happening on Memorial Day and every day so you can enjoy a cool summer!