Tips for Tailgaters

Fire Safety Rules and Tips for Anyone Tailgating on Campus

Tailgating at ballgames has become an autumn ritual on campus - almost as big as the game itself. Past surveys suggest however, that 30 percent of tailgaters never set foot in the stadium. Today's tailgater can quickly transform campus lawns, parking lots and fields into overnight gathering spots for family, friends and acquaintances to come together and cheer on their team. The typical setup can include generators, grills, portable fire pits, extension cords, TV's, satellite dishes and more. Such devices, in close proximity to fuels, combustibles and people, present many challenges and raise the need for increased awareness toward good fire safety. While common sense safety precautions always apply, the following tailgating rules and tips should be reviewed anytime you are planning to tailgate on the AU campus.

Know the Rules:

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- Generators, grills, and flammable materials such as propane and gasoline are not allowed within 50 feet of campus buildings or in other designated no-grill areas.
- All fires and hot coals must be contained within grills or other containers designed specifically for that purpose and should never be left unattended.
- Charcoal fires should be extinguished thoroughly with water before leaving them unattended.
- Tailgaters should place their charcoal in the designated containers rather than dumping it on the ground or in dumpsters. A limited number of hot charcoal containers are located in tailgate areas and are designed to accommodate hot or cold briquettes. If a container is not available in the area where you picnic, you should remove your used charcoal from AU grounds for safe disposal. The containers are intended as a safe means for disposal of hot charcoal briquettes.
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- Tailgating and grilling are not allowed in the parking decks.
- In no case should barbecue grills or containers for outdoor fires be taken inside campus buildings.
- Source: Auburn University Tailgating Regulations (Link: http://www.auburntigers.com/gameday/tailgatingregulations.html)

Additional Tailgating Tips:

A fully charged, multi-purpose ABC fire extinguisher should be present and easily accessible.



LP Tanks should be D.O.T. approved for propane use, equipped with a U.L. approved safety relief valve, be in good condition and properly connected. LP cylinders should be secured in an upright position.



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Always use match-light or quick-light type of charcoal. Use of lighter fluid is strongly discouraged.

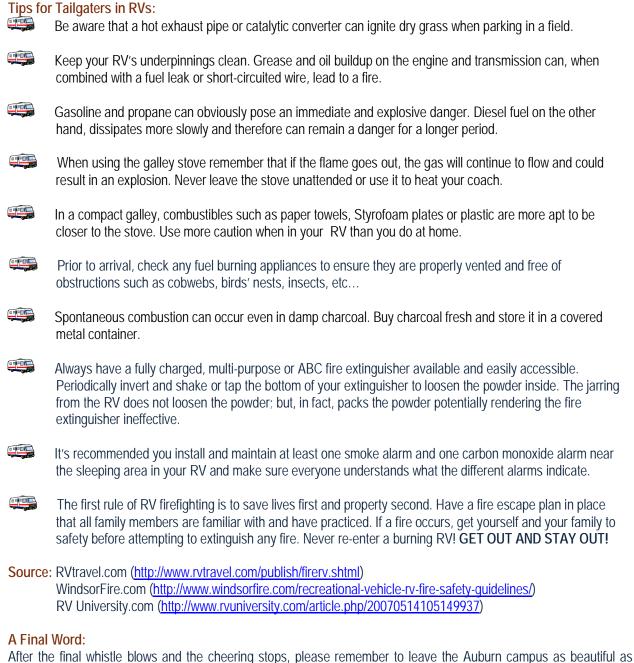
Portable generators should not be filled while running and any fuel should be stored in a UL listed safety can. All generators and fuel should be kept at a safe distance from cooking appliances.

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After the final whistle blows and the cheering stops, please remember to leave the Auburn campus as beautiful as you found it by placing all trash and recycling in the proper bins located throughout university tailgating areas, RV lots and the stadium for your convenience. Litter and recycling bags will also be made available in tailgate areas and RV lots to help keep the university litter-free. Be a tidy Tiger!

Travel safe to and from the game and remember - always practice fire safety when at home and when on campus!

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