

GAS GRILL CLEANING & TUNE-UP GUIDE

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Introduction

A clean grill is a happy grill so cleaning and “tuning-up” your gas grill should be done regularly to provide for many years of safe barbecuing pleasure.

Tuning up a gas grill basically involves removing the internal components of the grill layer by layer (primarily the grates & burners), cleaning and checking those pieces, performing a gas leak safety check, and then putting it all back together. Gas grill construction is really pretty simple and most people can easily clean, repair and re-assemble a gas grill without the need of additional assistance.

It’s more of a “dirty” job than it is a complicated one, once you know how to do it! If you are planning on tuning-up your gas grill, you should plan on working outside on a sunny day because the sun is helpful in drying out the parts as you clean them. Additionally, make sure you

wear old clothing and use precaution (wear gloves and eye protection) because cleaning up the grill involves the use of cleaning liquids and the process of cleaning the grill can create “splatter” of grease and other residue, so always exercise caution.

How Does a Gas Grill Work?

A Gas Grill is an outdoor cooking appliance, fueled by **LP (Liquefied Petroleum)** from a tank or **Natural Gas** from your home. They are by far the most popular appliance for cooking food outdoors. Basically, a controlled amount of gas passes from the metal LP tank or household gas line through a gas regulator/hose into the valves and then to the burners, where the gas is slowly consumed by a flame, creating heat for cooking on the grill.

What is a Gas Grill “Tune-Up”?

A Gas Grill “tune-up” is generally performed for safety reasons, but cleaning and inspecting the vital parts of the gas grill is important in order to maintain peak performance of the grill. Properly cleaning the cooking grates, burner, valves and interior housing of the grill can prevent poor operation of the grill as well as eliminate unwanted bacteria from forming in the grill as well.

After performing a Gas Grill “tune-up”, you should end up with a gas grill that is clean of food residue, burns hot and evenly and has no gas leaks.

Replacement Parts:

During the cleaning and “tune-up” process, you may recognize that a part is no longer functioning properly and a replacement part is required (such as a new burner or cooking grates). If you need to replace a part, you can order replacement parts from our website at www.BBQREPAIRPARTS.com.