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Enjoy Summer Barbecues in Your Best Way & Fair Manners!

夏のバーベキューはマナーを守って楽しもう!

◆ Let's check and observe the following basic manners to avoid trouble!

1. Barbecuing on Your House Site

▼ Think first about your neighbors' nuisances related to their residential and environmental conditions.

(1) Smoke:

Smoke from barbecues can spread to surrounding houses, causing the smell of smoke to get on laundry. It may also get inside the houses through the open windows, which can be unpleasant for the neighbors.

(2) Noise:

Loud noise or loud music may disturb residents who want to spend their time quietly, such as families with small children.

At night, as it gets quieter as people prepare for the bed-time in town, the cleaning after the BBQ is advised to be finished by 5:00 pm.

(3) Garbage Disposal:

Be sure to **put out the charcoal** so as **not to catch fire**.

Garbage from the BBQ must be sorted according to the city's garbage disposal rules and put out on the designated day.



◆ Tip: If you can let the neighbors know about your BBQ on your house site ahead of time, you will have fewer problems.

2. Barbecuing at the Riverside Areas or Parks

▼ It is **limited to the riverside areas or parks where the BBQ is allowed**.

Not all the riverside areas or parks allow that. In some facilities, it is allowed at the designated areas for the BBQ, but **not** in unauthorized areas.

▼ **Never wash your dirty dishes and throw garbage or dirt** in the river, as it causes water pollution and harms the environment.

▼ **Follow the rules of the place where you barbecue and clean up afterwards**.

Garbage after the BBQ must **not** be disposed in rivers and parks. **Do not leave it unattended and take it home properly.**

(Cigarette butts, fireworks, plastic bottles, BBQ sauce, leftovers, paper plates, disposable chopsticks, BBQ nets, charcoal & ashes, food trays, cans, bottles, etc.)

3. Others

▼ If you have a barbecue at a BBQ site, camp site or designated area, you will feel at ease and will not have any problems with your neighbors.

It would be helpful to contact the local administration office in advance to check availability.

▼ Water in public facilities is limited to simple uses such as washing hands, so **using large quantities of water** (i.e. filling private pools with water) **from public taps in parks, etc. is prohibited**.

▼ It is **not allowed to occupy a BBQ site in the park before using it with no one else present on the spot** (i.e. leaving your belongings to come later).

▼ **Public Park with a BBQ site: Haranoya Riverside Park (Haranoyagawa Shinsui Koen)**

Contact Details: Aino Park Administration Office (Aino Koen Kanri-To) ☎ 0538-43-1900 (Japanese only)