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From: <u>Lynx Grills Customer Service</u> Subject: <u>Winterizing Your Lynx Grill</u>

Your purchase of a LYNX grill shows a level of sophistication and dedication. The grill is an investment that you will want to show off for years to come. If you do not plan to use your grill during the winter but you want it ready in the spring, the following steps will make sure your grill is ready when you are.

- 1. Cook off any food residue on the cooking grids using high heat for about 15 minutes. Briquettes can be similarly cleaned by removing them and placing upside-down on the mounting points and operating the grill on high for about 20 minutes. Use a copper grill brush to scrub off remaining food particles. For really difficult cleaning, place the grates in a large tub of water containing 1 or 2 capfuls of ammonia. Let sit for a couple hours to dissolve grease and ash.
- 2. Clean out the cooking area below the burners by removing any food residue, grease, and oils. Check the burner ports for blockage and clean as needed. You may want to store the burners in plastic wrap to prevent rust or insect infiltration.
- 3. Clean the remaining interior, cabinets and LP tank with hot soapy water. Allow the grill to dry completely. The stainless steel can be cleaned using a polish or rust remover, always scrubbing in the direction of the grain. Use the mildest available agent first. Or for stubborn stains a non-metallic abrasive pad may be used such as Scotch Brite. Refer to the Care and Use Manual supplied with your grill.
- 4. Remove the drip tray and remove any ash, baked on food or any other material from the tray and clean with soap and water. For heavy baked on cleaning the tray can be placed in the tub with the cooking grates.
- 5. Inspect the grill carefully for missing parts, cracked or frayed hoses, loose screws or fasteners, loose handles, broken temperature gages or lights. Check all electrical connections, wires and power supply cords for cracks or frayed wires. Replace or repair these parts as needed by contacting Lynx Customer Support or your local dealer.
- 6. Store your freestanding grill inside a garage or tool shed if possible. Remember to disconnect the LP tank and store it outside. If you must store the grill outside, purchase a cover from your local dealer to prevent rust and exposure to the elements.

Replacement parts may be ordered from Lynx by calling us at 888-289-5969

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