

Outdoor Kitchen Winterizing Checklist

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Drain the Water First

1 Empty and unplug the outdoor fridge

Dry it, prop the door, disconnect any water or ice line.

2 Shut and drain the ice maker

Turn off the supply, disconnect the fill line, empty the bin.

3 Drain the water lines and sink trap

Open every tap, clear the lines, add RV antifreeze to the trap.

Gas and Cover

1 Clean and shut down the grill

Burn off grates, clear the grease tray, close and disconnect the tank.

2 Store propane outdoors, upright

Never indoors or in an attached garage, even in winter.

3 Leave gas line work to a pro

Fixed gas and natural gas connections are licensed work in Ontario.

4 Use breathable covers

Not airtight plastic, which traps moisture and invites mildew and rust.

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