



State Senator
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It's **Barbecue** season!

There are a few things you should know:

- According to FDNY regulations, grilling on rooftops is illegal
- It is also illegal to grill on stoops and public sidewalks
- Balconies and terraces may be an option, as long as the grill is 10 feet from any combustible material and/or the side of the building, and you have a hose or 16 quarts of water ready to douse any flare-ups

There are a number of city parks where grilling is allowed in designated areas, but please be aware that:

1. All parks prohibit open fires, ground fires and propane.
2. Only charcoal grills are allowed.
3. Keep grills at least ten feet away from trees & overhead branches.
3. Parties of 20 or more in city parks must obtain a special-events permit for \$25 (nyceventpermits.nyc.gov/parks).
4. Dispose of coals in the marked drums, or extinguish with water and wrap in foil before putting in a nearby dumpster.
5. For more info, visit www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/barbecue

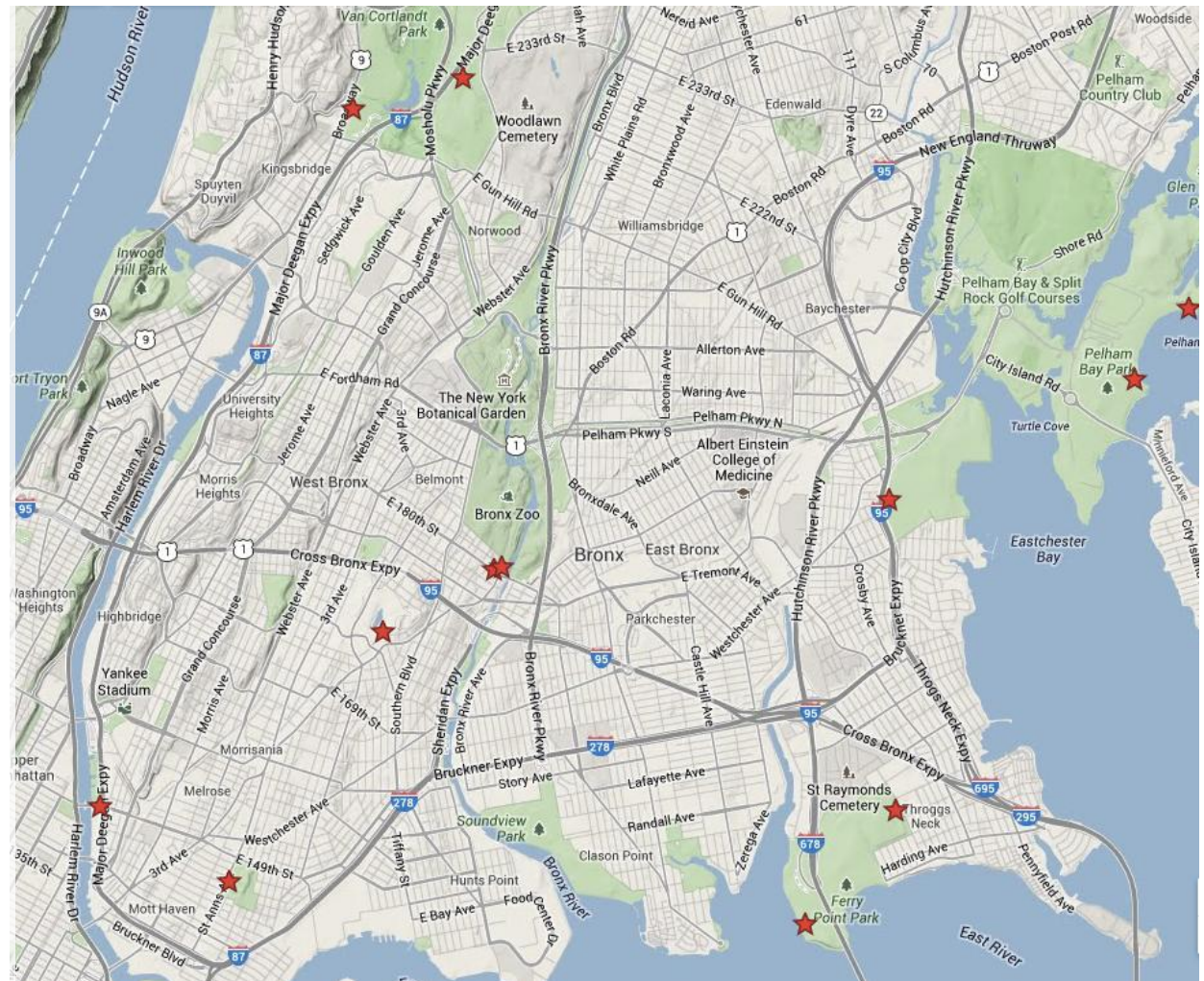
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Do not dump coals or ashes at the base of a tree, on the ground, or into bodies of water. Dispose of all trash in regular cans and **place cooled charcoal in the red drums only.**

Charcoal and litter harm animals and kill trees!

The following parks in the Bronx have designated BBQ areas:

- **Crotona Park:** Crotona Park East & Charlotte Street near Indian Lake
- **Ferry Point Park:** North end of the park or South end of the park
- **Mill Pond Park:** Exterior Street & 149th Street across from Gateway Mall
- **Pelham Bay Park:** Orchard Beach Park's North Lawn and South Lawn
- **Pelham Bay Park:** Arnow Place & Bruckner Boulevard
- **West Farms Rapids:** 180th St Fence Line or along Boston Road entrance side



- **St. Mary's Park:** 146th Street & St. Ann's Avenue
- **Van Cortlandt Park:** Allen Shandler Recreation Area at Jerome Avenue, South of 233rd Street or in front of the pool at Broadway & 242nd Street