

Refurbishing Your Barbecue or Firepit



Introduction.

It may become necessary to refurbish your barbecue or carryout preventative care in order to prolong the life of your unit. In some cases the barbecue has been left outside, not covered and left open to the elements and therefore may result in some parts becoming rusty. After normal use during the summer it is advisable to clean the barbecue and restore it to its original condition prior to the barbecue being packed away and stored for the winter.



Tools Required.

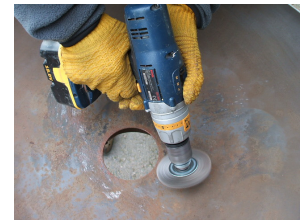
Wire Brush, abrasive wheel (optional), coarse sandpaper, barbecue paint, baby oil, wire wool, goggles and protective gloves.



INSTRUCTIONS.

Ensure that the barbecue is cool before and during painting. Clean surface by removing all loose paint and rust, dirt, grease and salt. Remove grease. Rinse with clean water and allow time to dry.

1. Remove the Chopping Board, handles and grill.
2. Wear goggles and protective gloves while removing all the loose paint and rust by rubbing down BBQ with the wire brush / abrasive wheel.
3. Finish off rubbing down with the sandpaper.
4. Once all the loose paint and rust has been removed, rinse off with clean water and allow time to dry.
5. When the BBQ has been allowed time to dry wipe over with a dry cloth to remove any debris or particles.
6. To begin spraying, wear mask, shake can vigorously then apply coats evenly.



BBQ Paint Application Instructions.

- Ideal application temperature is 8 to 25°C. Store aerosol at room temperature for 2 hours prior to use.
 - Mask off surrounding areas that you do not wish to paint. Shake can vigorously, in a vertical action, until the agitator ball is heard and then for a further 3 minutes.
 - Spray a thin covering coat, from a distance of 15cm (6"). Then apply a further 2 coats after 30 minutes leaving 5 minutes between coats.
 - Ensure adequate ventilation during application and drying.
 - Between coats invert can and spray for 2 seconds to avoid blockages.
7. Allow time for the paint to dry before touching the surface or putting back the grill and handles.



8. To clean the grill, pour a little baby oil onto the wire wool and continue to clean off the rust from the grill.

9. Using the wire wool and baby oil clean the handles and spiggots in the same way.

10. After cleaning the grills and handles you are able to put the BBQ back together again.



BEFORE



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