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## **This \$35 Investment Protects Decks Docks and Patios Worth Thousands of Dollars**

Whether you grill on a popularly priced model or a top-of-the-line, all-stainless, multi-burner behemoth with every conceivable feature, there are some things that don't change. Sparks, spills, grease and flare-ups can cause serious damage to a patio, porch or deck in which you invested serious money and maybe even many hours of labor. As outdoor rooms become increasingly popular, many decks and patios are getting bigger and glitzier, which translates to more costly.

You can, however, invest just \$25 to \$35 in The "Original" Grill Pad® now to avoid spending thousands later replacing or repairing the damaged outdoor living surface. U.S. homeowners currently spend over \$230 billion annually on remodeling and renovation and a full third of that staggering amount is for outdoor amenities, much of it on decks and patios. The National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) reports that more than half the 1.8 million new homes built in 2004 had decks, patios and porches.

The "Original" Grill Pad is a lightweight, flexible fiber cement deck protector that is so durable it will outlast most grills. It is easily cleaned with a garden hose and "breathes" to minimize water buildup that can cause stains and even mildew on the expensive surface beneath it. You'll want one under each of your outdoor heating appliances including grills, smokers, turkey fryers, chimineas or firepits.

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The Grill Pads are available in five designer colors to match any outdoor décor. Choose from a 30-inch round, or a 30 x 42-inch oval or rectangle shape in earthtone, berry black, granite gray, big green or brick red.

They are available at home centers, discount stores, mass merchants, hardware stores, specialty hearth & barbecue or patio & pool outlets, lawn & garden centers and wherever barbecue grills and accessories are sold.

It's time to ask yourself "What's under your grill....or firepit?" To paraphrase the auto repair folks, "you can spend a few dollar now -- or a pile of money later." It's your choice. For further information, visit [www.grillpad.com](http://www.grillpad.com)

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