# City Ordinances to Know

### **Barbecues**

Use of any open-flame device on porches or overhangs is prohibited. Grills must be placed at least 12 feet from a structure.

### **Fireworks**

New York State law prohibits the possession or use of fireworks.

## **Littering and Dumping:**

Littering or dumping on any public property, public right-of-way, or private property is prohibited. The ordinance defines littering as the discarding of a single item of waste onto the ground by a person.

### Noise

Excessive or unnecessary noise that can be heard across property lines is prohibited; this includes noise between apartments in the same building—such as playing a radio, stereo, television, musical instrument, or any other device in such a manner that its sound crosses property lines.

### **Nuisance Party**

A nuisance party as a party in which any of the following behaviors are observed: disorderly conduct; unlawful possession of an open container; outdoor urination or defecation in