





Charcoal

Peoples Woods' natural lump charcoal lights in half the time of briquettes and reaches a higher temperature, which helps seal in juices and impart flavor (\$10.95; 800-729-5800).

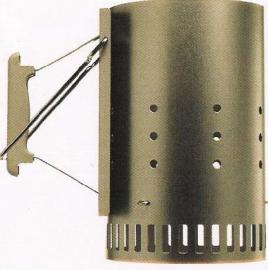


Another \$30 worth of tilapia just plopped onto the coals? Try Grill Friends' large (about sixteen by twelve inches) nonstick silicone grilling mat (\$19.99 at Broadway Panhandler; 212-966-3434).



Grill Brush

Clean grates keep food from sticking and prevent flare-ups. Grilling guru Steven Raichlen's long-handled, oversize brass-bristle model gets the job done fast (\$16.95 at Broadway Panhandler; 212-966-3434).



Chimney Starter

The Weber chimney starter's cylindrical shape promotes a fast burn. Fill it, light it, and you'll have reliably hot coals in ten minutes, with no lighter fluid-or swearing (\$16.99 at Gracious Home; 212-517-6300).



the Fireplace Patio Shoppe; 914-337-5301).

Heavy-Duty Oven Mitts

Lamson Sharpton's elbowlength heavy-duty suede oven mitts are strong enough to protect you from high heat, but supple enough to handle tongs and the like (\$26.99 each at Gracious Home; 212 517-6300).