

Cook Safely!

Prevent Kitchen Fires



Did you know?

Cooking is the main cause of home fires and fire injuries. You can prevent cooking fires. Take these steps to keep your family safe!

- **Stand by your pan:**
If you leave the kitchen, turn the burner off.
- **Watch what you are cooking:**
Fires start when the heat is too high. If you see any smoke or the grease starts to boil, turn the burner off.
- **Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove:**
Then no one can bump them or pull them over.
- **Keep a pan lid or baking sheet nearby:**
Use it to cover the pan if it catches on fire. This will put out the fire.

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