



Cooking Fire Safety

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Most cooking fires can be prevented by staying close and keeping the cooking area clear.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- 1 Stay in the kitchen when frying, grilling, boiling, or broiling food.
- 2 Keep anything that can burn - towels, packaging, paper, curtains, and oven mitts - away from the stovetop.
- 3 Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the cooking area.
- 4 Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove so they are less likely to be bumped or pulled down.
- 5 If a small grease fire starts in a pan, slide a lid over the pan, turn off the burner, and leave the lid in place until the pan is cool. Never use water on a grease fire.

REMEMBER

If the fire is spreading or you are not sure you can control it, get out, close the door behind you, and call 911.