

PREVENT KITCHEN FIRES

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



STAND BY YOUR PAN

IF YOU LEAVE THE KITCHEN, TURN THE BURNER OFF.



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.



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

THIS REDUCES THE POSSIBILITY OF SOMEONE BUMPING THEM OR PULLING THEM OVER.