

HomeMatters

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Cook with Care to Prevent Fire

Cooking at home can be fun, challenging, and of course, delicious! However, accidents often result from flare-ups during food preparation or as a result of oven, burner or electrical and gas connection defects. To keep injuries out of the kitchen when you prepare meals, remember these fire prevention safety techniques:

Fire Prevention Techniques

- Wear tight-fitting clothing that cannot drape on flames and into pans. If you have long hair, tie it back.
- Do not place oven mitts, hand towels and hot pads on or near the range.
- Never place metal dishes or tin foil into the microwave since it can cause sparking. If your microwave does spark without metal inside, turn it off and unplug the appliance.
- When you are done cooking a meal, double-check to make sure that all appliances are turned off.



Appliance Tips:

- Unplug portable appliances such as toasters, blenders and toaster ovens when they are not in use.
- When cooking on your range, turn on the vent hood fan to minimize any smoking.
- If your gas range does not light on its own, be extremely careful when lighting it.

In the Event of a Fire:

- If a fire occurs, turn off the gas or electrical appliance fueling the flames, if possible.
- If the fire is in a pan on your range, cover the pan with its lid. If that does not put out the fire completely, use a fire extinguisher or sprinkle baking soda or flour on the pan to put it out.

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Safety First

Appliances that spark or give you shocks may be defective and in need of immediate repair. Contact a product's manufacturer to source repair information.

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