

# NFPA reminds you

**Cooking** is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries.

**KEEP AN EYE ON WHAT YOU FRY!**

The **kitchen** is the leading area of origin for home fires.

Keep anything that can **catch fire**: oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains, away from the stovetop.



**Stay in the kitchen** when frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you must leave, even for a second, turn the stove off.

**Unattended** cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires.

If you have a **pan fire**, slide a lid on the pan and turn off the burner.



The **cooking range**, or cooktop, is involved in the majority of cooking fire incidents, deaths and injuries.

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**Thanksgiving** is the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by Christmas Day, and Christmas Eve.

Have a child-free zone of at least **3-feet** around areas where hot food and drink is prepared or carried.



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