

Prevent Fires Caused by Cooking

- Always stay in the kitchen while cooking.
- Keep stove top and oven clean.
- Do not wear loose fitting clothing.
- Turn pot handles inward so they can't be bumped.
- Enforce a Kid Free zone of at least three feet around the area where you are cooking.
- If a small fire starts in a pan, carefully slid the lid over the pan to smother the flames and turn off the burner. Leave lid in place until the pan is completely cool.
- Never pour water on a grease fire.
- Keep things that can burn, such as dishtowels, paper or plastic bags, and curtains at least three feet away from the range top.
- Never leave barbecue grills unattended while in use.
- Keep grills at least three feet away from other objects, including the house and any shrubs or bushes.