

*Cook Safely!*



# Prevent Kitchen Fires

*Did you know?*

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

**You can prevent cooking fires.**

**Take these steps to keep your family safe!**

 **Stand by your pan:**

If you leave the kitchen, turn the burner off.

 **Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove.**

Then no one can bump them or pull them over.

 **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.

 **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.

**For more information and resources, visit:**

**[www.usfa.fema.gov/FPW](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/FPW)**

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