



PREPARE

Stay in the kitchen when frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food.

Watch what you heat.
Stay awake and alert while cooking.

Turn pot handles toward
the back of the stove.

Always use a timer to remind
that you're preparing food.



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PREVENT

Keep things that can catch fire away from the stove.

Keep kids and pets at least 3 feet away from stove area.

Avoid loose-fitting clothing while cooking.

Have working smoke alarms on each level of the home.

ACT

To put out fire in a pan, slide a lid over the pan. Turn off the stove and allow pan to cool before moving the pan.

For fire in microwave or oven, turn off heat. Unplug if possible. Keep the door closed until it has cooled.

If a fire continues or spreads, get outside the home right away. Close the door behind you. Call 9-1-1 or fire department from outside.



Cooking is the leading cause of residential structure fires and home injuries.

