

# Serve Up **FIRE** **SAFETY** in the Kitchen!™

Only YOU can prevent cooking fires. **Stay safe in the kitchen!**



### **Cooking and Alcohol Don't Mix!**

You must be alert to prevent cooking fires. You will not be alert if you have consumed alcohol or drugs. **Cook responsibly!**



### **Clear the Clutter!**

Keep anything that burns—**plastic utensils, dishcloths, paper towels**—a safe distance from the stove.



### **Stand By Your Pan!**

**Unattended cooking** is the leading cause of home fires. Always **stay in the kitchen** when you cook.



### **Never Throw Water on a Grease Fire!**

If a pot of oil catches fire, **put a lid on it**. Slide a lid over the pot and **turn off** the stove. **Do not move the pot.**



### **Install smoke and carbon monoxide alarms!**

Install working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms on **every** storey of your home and outside sleeping areas. **Test them every month!**

For more information contact your **local fire department.**



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