FIRE SAFETY BULLETIN

Cooking Fire Safety



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To Prevent a Cooking Fire:

- Keep an eye on what you are cooking and stay nearby. Unattended pots, pans, and microwaves are the number-one cause of cooking fires.
- Wear short or close-fitting sleeves. Loose clothing can catch fire.
- Clean cooking surfaces frequently to prevent food and grease buildup.
- Keep potholders away from hot surfaces and open flames.
- Store flammable cleaning materials and solvents away from cooking appliances.

In Case of a Cooking Fire:

- If possible, turn off the heat or power source.
- Sound the building fire alarm. Call Public Safety or 911 from a safe location.
- Never use water on cooking fires. Water can cause grease or oil fires to flare up and spread rapidly.

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