

## **Fire Safety Bulletin – Cooking Fire Safety Tips**



To prevent cooking fires:

- Keep an eye on your cooking and stay nearby. Unattended pots, pans and microwaves are the #1 cause of cooking fires.
- Wear short or close-fitting sleeves. Loose clothing can catch fire.
- Clean cooking surfaces frequently to prevent food and grease build-up.
- Keep pot holders 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 heat or power source.
- Sound the building fire alarm. Call Public Safety or 9-1-1 from a safe location.
- Never use water on cooking fires.

Please refer your questions or comments to:

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