

Fire Prevention Week 2023



October 8-October 14

**Cooking safety starts with YOU.
Pay attention to fire prevention™**

A cooking fire can grow quickly. Many homes have been damaged, and people injured by fires that could easily have been prevented.

**Follow these key safety tips to help reduce
the risk of a cooking fire:**

Watch what you heat. Always keep a close eye on what you are cooking. Set a timer to remind you that you are cooking.

Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove. Always keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner.

Have a “kid- and pet-free zone” of at least 3 feet (1 meter) around the stove or BBQ and anywhere else hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

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