



“ Safety Starts Wit - U ”



Holiday fires can turn a joyous occasion into tragedy. Each year more than 4,000 fires occur on Thanksgiving Day. Many if not most are home cooking fires. Follow the guidelines below to avoid a fire this holiday season.

Thanksgiving Safety Tips

To avoid Kitchen fires

- Start holiday cooking with a clean stove and oven.
- Keep potholders and food wrappers at least three feet away from heat sources while cooking.
- When cooking, do not wear clothing with loose sleeves or dangling jewelry. The clothing can catch on fire and the jewelry can catch on pot handles, causing spills and burns.
- Make sure all stoves, ovens, and ranges have been turned off when you leave the kitchen
- Keep the kitchen off-limits to young children and adults that are not helping with food preparations to lessen the possibility of kitchen mishaps.
- Cook on the back burners when possible and turn pot handles in so they don't extend over the edge of the stove.
- Never leave cooking unattended. If you must leave the kitchen while cooking, turn off the stove or have someone else watch what is being cooked.



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