FIRE PREVENTION WEEK[™] October 4–10, 2020



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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