



## Cooking Fire Safety



*Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the United States and Canada.*

### If there is a fire in a pan:

- Cover it with a lid—use an oven mitt to protect your hand.
- Turn OFF the stove and leave the pan covered until it is completely cool.
- If the fire is large or has spread to other items, get outside quickly and call 911 from a safe place.

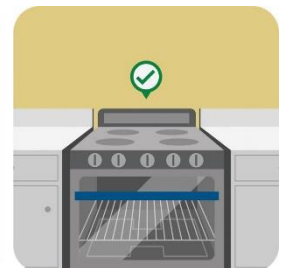


**Never leave the kitchen** when frying, broiling, or grilling food. If you must leave the stove, **turn it OFF or set a timer to remind you to Keep your cooking area clear.** Check the food. If there is a fire in a pan... **Put a lid on it!**



### Keep all things that can catch fire away from the stovetop:

- Loose clothing
- Oven mitts
- Towels, papers
- Food packaging
- Wood or plastic cooking utensils
- Curtains



**If the fire has spread, get out / stay out, and call 9-1-1**

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