HOME COOKING FIRE PREVENTION TIPS

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires and fire injuries. Ranges or cooktops cause 62% of home fires.* Learn how to stay safe.

- Keep anything that can catch fire away from your stovetop
- ALWAYS unplug countertop appliances when not in use
- Make sure you have, and test, GFCI receptacles in your kitchen to prevent shock and electrocution
- Double check that everything is off when you finish
- Prevent fires by keeping your oven and stovetop clean of grease and dust
- NEVER leave the kitchen while cooking
- NEVER cook while sleepy, drinking alcohol, or taking medication that makes you drowsy
- NEVER disable a smoke alarm while cooking
- NEVER use a cooking stove to heat your home

*According to the National Fire Protection Association

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