

RESIDENTIAL FIRE SAFETY



**Take every fire alarm seriously.
Evacuate the building.
Your safety could depend on it.**



**Call 911 if you need immediate
fire or medical response.**



**Do not pour water on a grease fire.
Do not move the fire.
Turn off the burners and cover
pots with tightly fitting lids.**



**Stay with your food.
If you must leave, turn
off the appliance first.**



**Do not cook if you are
sleep deprived.**

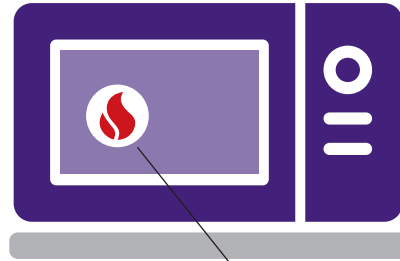


**Assume all cookware
and bakeware is hot.
Do not touch without
dry oven mitts.**



**Wear short sleeves
or rolled-up sleeves
when you cook. Loose
clothing can catch fire
more easily.**

**Clear the oven and
broiler drawer of
stored items before
baking or broiling.**



**Use only nonmetal,
microwave-safe
containers in the
microwave.**

**Turn pot handles
toward the back
of the stove.**

**Keep the oven or microwave door
closed if a fire starts in the appliance.
Turn the appliance off.**



**Keep the cooking area
clean and free of items
that can catch fire.
This includes bags,
dish towels, and
pizza boxes.**



TREATING A BURN INJURY

1. Immediately immerse a burn in lukewarm water for 3 to 5 minutes.
2. Cover the burn with a clean, dry cloth.
3. Seek medical attention for serious burns.

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