

Cooking Safety



Prevention

- Stay alert while cooking. Never cook while sleepy or intoxicated.
- Never leave cooking unattended.
- Keep flammable items away from cooking sources.
- Avoid wearing loose clothing that can dangle over the stovetop.
- Do not use your oven or microwave as a storage space.
- Use back burners when young children or pets are present.

Responding to a Small Kitchen Fire



In the event of a kitchen appliance fire, turn off/ unplug the appliance.



For a small pan fire with grease, smother the flames by carefully sliding the lid over the pan. Turn off the burner. Do not move the pan.



If the oven or microwave catches fire, turn it off and close the door. After a fire, have the appliance checked by a licensed professional and serviced before being used again.

3 FEET RULE

Keep pets, children, and anything that is flammable at least 3 feet away from any heat source.



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