



Thanksgiving Safety



Eight tips for a Fire-Safe Thanksgiving Holiday

There are more home fires on Thanksgiving day than on any other day of the year. Don't let a cooking or candle fire, a burn, or a carbon monoxide incident spoil the day. Every home should have working smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms.

1. **Stand by your pan.** If you leave your kitchen, turn the burner off.
2. **Keep an eye on what you fry!** Most cooking fires start when frying food.
3. **Roll up your sleeves.** This reduces the chance that they'll catch fire.
4. **Supervise children and pets.** Make sure they stay away from the stove.
5. **Watch what you're cooking!** If you see any smoke, or grease starts to boil, turn the burner off.
6. **If there's an oven fire, keep the door closed.** Turn off the oven and keep the door closed until it's cool.
7. **Move items that can burn away from the stove.** This includes dishtowels, bags, boxes, paper, and curtains.
8. **Turn the pot handles toward the back of the stove.** This is so no one can bump them or pull them over.



If the fire is not quickly extinguished, leave the house and call 9-1-1 from outside.

●RECOMMENDATION●

Consider using the new “oil-less” turkey fryers.

Only use a turkey fryer outdoors at least 20' from the home structure. Make sure that the fryer is on a sturdy surface, away from things that can burn.



Completely thaw and dry your turkey before frying.

Never fry a frozen turkey.

