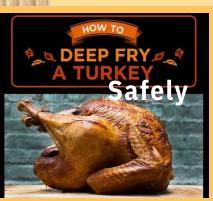




There are more home fires on Thanksgiving day than on any other day of the year. Don't let a cooking or candle fire, a burn, or a carbon monoxide incident spoil the day. Every home should have working smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms.

- **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.
- **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.

