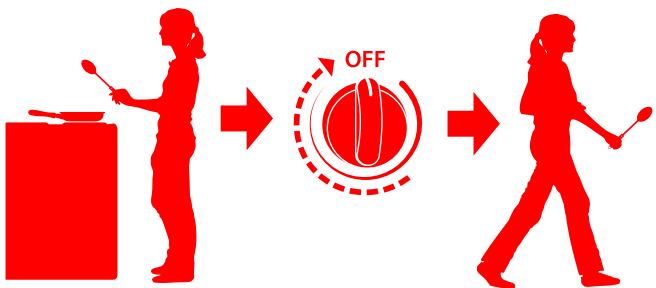


# Prevent Kitchen Fires

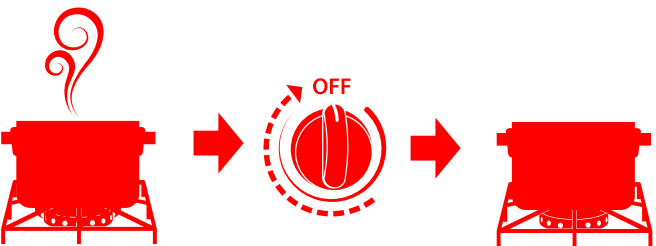


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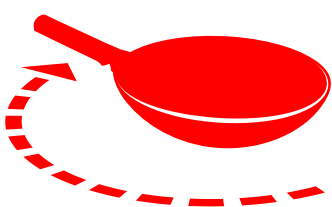
**Cooking is the main cause of home fires and fire injuries. You can prevent cooking fires. Take these steps to keep your family safe!**



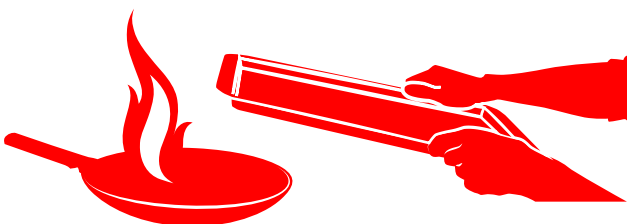
- ✔ **Stand by your pan:**  
If you leave the kitchen, turn the burner off.



- ✔ **Watch what you are cooking:**  
Fires start when the heat is too high. If you see any smoke or the grease starts to boil, turn the burner off.



- ✔ **Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove:**  
Then no one can bump them or pull them over.



- ✔ **Keep a pan lid or baking sheet nearby:**  
Use it to cover the pan if it catches on fire. This will put out the fire.