



Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get burned.

Cooking is the leading cause of residential structure fires and injuries. Unattended cooking is a major factor contributing to cooking-related fires. For these reasons and many others, the theme for Fire Prevention Week, October 4–10, 2009 is “Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned.” In addition to cooking fires, a special emphasis is placed on burn awareness and prevention and keeping homes fire safe. Here are some tips you can follow to stay fire smart:

- Take care while preparing meals... stay in the kitchen when frying, boiling, or broiling.

- If you smoke, put it out, all the way out, every time.
- Keep all flammables at least three feet away from space heaters... space heaters need space.
- Plan and practice your home fire escape plan.
- Make sure smoke alarms are in good working order.

For more information on how to Stay Fire Smart, visit the USFA website at www.usfa.dhs.gov



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