

# Cooking Fire Safety



**Cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Know how to prevent a kitchen fire and what to do if you have one.**

Clean cooking equipment after each use. Crumbs in a toaster or grease on the stove can catch on fire.



If you have a fire in your oven, turn it off. Let the contents cool before cleaning.



If you have a fire in your oven and the flames escape it, leave your home and call 911.



For more information and free fire-safety resources, visit [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov).

