Did you know?

**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.

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