

CAMPUS - SAFETY

for students





COOKING & KITCHEN FIRE SAFETY

Did you know that cooking is one of the most common causes of fires... Especially if you are cooking with oil.

- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food.
- Cook only when you are alert, not sleepy or drowsy.
- Keep your cooking area clean and uncluttered.
- Keep anything that can catch fire away from your stovetop.
- Keep a lid nearby when you're cooking to smother small grease fires.
- For an oven fire turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

- For a microwave fire, keep the door closed and unplug the unit.
- Never pour water on a grease fire.

Fires in dormitories are more common during the evening hours, between 5–11 pm, and on weekends.

Roughly 5 out of 6 fires in dormitories are started by cooking.





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