



MAIN CAUSES OF FIRE

COOKING



- ✓ Be vigilant while cooking and use a timer for reminders.
- ✓ Have a lid ready that could cover the entire cooking vessel.
- ✓ In case of a fire, use the lid to cover the cooking vessel and turn the stovetop off.
- ✓ Use a thermostatic fryer to fry food.
- ✓ Clean out the grease from your stove and kitchen fan, because it constitutes a fire hazard.

SMOKER'S ITEMS



- ✓ Soak your cigarette butts before discarding them in the garbage can.
- ✓ Never smoke in bed.
- ✓ Avoid smoking if you have used drugs, alcohol or medication causing drowsiness. This could cause you to fall asleep with a lit cigarette.
- ✓ Put out your cigarette butts safely: NEVER in flower pots, flower boxes, mulch, or any similar product.

REMINDER

SMOKE DETECTORS



- ✓ They have a life expectancy of approximately ten years. Check the expiration date on the casing.
- ✓ Install and maintain your detector as per manufacturer's instructions.
- ✓ Every month, test your detector by pressing the test button.

For more information on fire safety:

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To report an emergency, dial 911.

FIRE SAFETY AT HOME

Prevention tips that could save your life!



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NO BUTTS IN THE FLOWER POTS



Did you know that it can take up to four or five hours between the time a cigarette is discarded in a flower pot and the time the first flame appears?

Use a tin can filled with wet sand to put out your cigarette butts.