



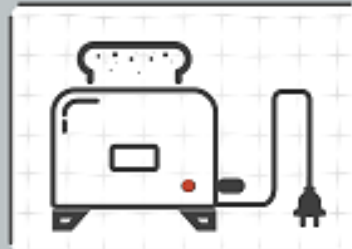
# HOME COOKING FIRE PREVENTION TIPS



Cooking is the leading cause of **home fires** and fire injuries. **Ranges or cooktops** cause **62%** of home fires.\* Learn how to stay safe.



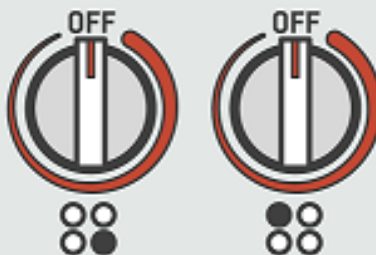
Keep anything that can **catch fire** away from your **stovetop**



**ALWAYS** unplug countertop appliances when not in use



Make sure you have, and test, **GFCI receptacles** in your kitchen to prevent **shock and electrocution**



Double check that **everything is off** when you finish



Prevent fires by keeping your oven and stove top **clean of grease and dust**



**NEVER** leave the kitchen while cooking



**NEVER** cook while sleepy, drinking alcohol, or taking medication that makes you drowsy



**NEVER** disable a smoke alarm while cooking



**NEVER** use a cooking stove to heat your home



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