

**THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF  
FIRE SAFETY REMINDS YOU THAT  
SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES.  
PLEASE CHECK YOUR SMOKE  
AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS  
FREQUENTLY AND CHANGE BATTERIES AT DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
TIME TWICE A YEAR**

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**PREVENT FIRES  
SAVE LIVES!**

**SUPPORT YOUR  
LOCAL  
FIRE SERVICE**

**A FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE FROM  
THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FIRE  
SAFETY AND YOUR LOCAL FIRE SERVICE**



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**FIRE SAFETY FACTS**

# **A RECIPE FOR SAFER COOKING**



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## FIRE SAFETY FACTS

*Every 19 seconds a fire department responds to a fire somewhere in our country. Many of those are home cooking fires. The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety and your local fire service suggest these steps for safer cooking...*

# A RECIPE FOR SAFER COOKING



## COOKING SAFELY

- **Keep an eye on your cooking and stay in the kitchen. Unattended cooking is the #1 cause of cooking fires.**
- **Watch young children closely. Older ones need to be taught cooking safety.**
- **Clean food surfaces to prevent grease build-up.**
- **Keep towels and curtains away from stove top. Store solvents and flammables away from heat source. Never keep gasoline in your home!**
- **Turn pan handles inward to prevent spills.**
- **Do not wear loose fitting clothing. A loose robe or sweater sleeve can easily catch fire.**

## COOKING FIRES

- **Call 911 immediately**
- **Turn off burner. Use a pan lid to smother in-the-pan oil or grease fires. Never carry the pan outside.**
- **Keep a working fire extinguisher in the kitchen. Know how to use it beforehand.**
- **Consider installing a kitchen-only smoke alarm in addition to other home smoke alarms. Test all alarms monthly.**

**BON APPETIT!**

