

***SMOKE AND CARBON
MONOXIDE ALARMS
SAVE LIVES!***



***YOU SHOULD INSTALL
BOTH SMOKE AND CO
ALARMS ON EVERY
LEVEL ON THE HOME***



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



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***A
RECIPE
FOR
SAFER
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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

- **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.**

