

Cooking can be fun but did you know most common fires start in the kitchen? Knowing how to prevent fire is important. I will share some tips about fire safety in the kitchen.

First, if a pan catches on a fire, don't pour water on it! Water mixed with grease can make the fire worse. There should not be anything near the stove so the things won't catch on fire. If a small fire happens, you should cover the pan with a lid to stop the fire from spreading.

Second, if you cook using a microwave, it should not be plugged using an extension cord and instead, it should be plugged directly in the outlet. Always pay attention to the food cooking in the microwave.

Another way to stay safe is to have a fire extinguisher nearby. This tool can put out small fires before they get out of control. A fireproof blanket is another fire prevention item that you should have in the kitchen. If something small catches fire and the fire blanket can stop the flames.

Lastly, if your kitchen caught a fire and you are not able to safely put it out, you should run outside and call 9-1-1. It is better to be safe than try to fight a fire that is out of control.

If you follow these fire safety tips, you will be safe and keep your home safe while cooking. Remember, being careful and prepared can make all the difference in an emergency!



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