

Don't Leave Your Stove Unattended when Cooking!

The best way to prevent kitchen fires is to never leave cooking unattended. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires and injuries in the province.

Other tips to prevent kitchen fires and injuries:

- Watch what you are cooking - especially if you are using oil or high temperatures.
- If you must leave for any reason, turn off the stove.
- Wear tight-fitting or rolled up sleeves when using the stove. Loose, dangling clothing can easily catch fire.
- Keep a proper fitting lid near the stove. If a pot catches fire, slide the lid over the pot and turn off the stove.
- Never attempt to move a burning pot. This could lead to burn injuries and spread the fire. Call 911 and ask for the fire department. Never use water to extinguish a grease or cooking oil fire.