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Let's Get Cookin' with Fire Safety!

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2013

Prevent Kitchen Fires

More Food for Thought on How to Stay Fire Safe

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- For fun videos, go to Sparky.org/TV and Get Cookin' with Fire Safety!
- For more about Fire Prevention Week, go to FPW.org.

I can be fun to help prepare a meal or make a snack, but kitchens present serious fire hazards, so it's important to practice proper safety behaviors to make sure you don't cook up trouble! Lift up the page and come along as Sparky shows you how to keep the lid on kitchen fire dangers.
Follow the Recipe for Fire Safety.

So You Won’t Get Burned.

Stay at least 3 feet away from the stove.

- Measure a 3-foot “kid-free” zone all around the stove and cooktop.

Check with a grown-up to see if it’s okay for you to use the microwave.

- Are you old enough? If you are allowed to use the microwave, have a grown-up teach you how.

- Are you tall enough? The microwave should be low enough so you can reach it without standing on a chair or stool. And your face should be higher than the front of the door.

- Remember these safety rules. The dish may get hot, so be careful. Hot steam or food can hurt you. Open covers slowly and keep the food away from your face. Let the food cool for a few minutes before eating so you don’t burn your mouth.

- Young kids should stay out of the kitchen when grown-ups are cooking or carrying anything hot.

- Cool a burn right away. Put it in cool water for 3 to 5 minutes. Tell a grown-up if you get burned and ask them to help you.

Stay away from things that can get hot.