

Kitchen Safety



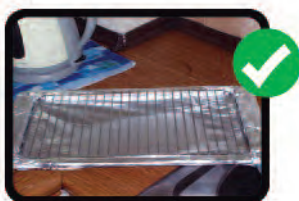
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Most accidental fires in the home start in the kitchen

Follow these guidelines and reduce the risk

- ✔ Keep the oven, toaster, microwave, hob and grill clean. A build up of crumbs, fat and grease could easily catch fire.



- ✔ Keep electrical leads, tea towels, clothing, paper, curtains etc away from cookers, grills and toasters.
- ✘ Do not wear loose clothing when cooking, i.e. saris and nightwear.
- ✘ Never leave any cooking unattended - fire starts when your attention stops.
- ✘ Never fill a pan more than one third full of fat or oil.
- ✘ Don't use chip pans. As an alternative use oven chips - they are much safer to cook and better for you as well.
- ⚠ If you have had a drink, consider not cooking at all - eat out or order a takeaway.

If a fire starts while you are cooking, remember get out, call the fire service out and stay out.



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