

FIRE SAFETY FACTS

THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF
FIRE SAFETY REMINDS YOU THAT
SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES.
PLEASE CHECK YOUR SMOKE AND
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS FRE-
QUENTLY AND CHANGE BATTERIES
AT DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
TWICE A YEAR

**PREVENT FIRES
SAVE LIVES!**

**SUPPORT YOUR
LOCAL FIRE SERVICE**



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

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Fire Safety Facts

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...

COOKING SAFELY

- Keep an eye on your cooking and 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.

BON APPETIT!



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF
FIRE SAFETY:
www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs/

YOUR LOCAL FIRE OFFICIAL:
www.state.nj.us/nj/govinfo/