**Kitchen Fire Safety**

- **Be alert.** Never cook when you are tired or drowsy.
- **Stay in the kitchen** when you are cooking. **Turn off** the stove if you leave the kitchen.
- Keep anything that can catch fire away from your stovetop.
- Wear **short, close-fitting or tightly rolled sleeves** when cooking.
- Keep children at least **1 m (3 ft)** from areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.
- If a pan catches fire, carefully **slide a lid over top** to smother it. Turn off the burner and leave the pan covered until it’s fully cooled.
- If the oven catches fire, **turn it off and keep the door closed**. Have it checked and/or serviced before using it again.
- If you have a stove fire, **when in doubt, get out**. Close the door behind you and call the fire department from outside the home.

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