Did you know that cooking is one of the most common causes of fires... Especially if you are cooking with oil.

• Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food.

• Cook only when you are alert, not sleepy or drowsy.

• Keep your cooking area clean and uncluttered.

• Keep anything that can catch fire away from your stovetop.

• Keep a lid nearby when you’re cooking to smother small grease fires.

• For an oven fire turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

• For a microwave fire, keep the door closed and unplug the unit.

• Never pour water on a grease fire.

Fires in dormitories are more common during the evening hours, between 5–11 pm, and on weekends.

Roughly 5 out of 6 fires in dormitories are started by cooking.

Friends keep friends safe from fire-related hazards.

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Pass fire safety tips along to friends!