

# OAK ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

## THANKSGIVING COOKING SAFETY



Standby for information on cooking safety and fire prevention through the holiday season...



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## ***DID YOU KNOW?***

Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment?

## **Did you know?**



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Safety in the kitchen is important, especially on Thanksgiving Day, when there is a lot of activity and people at home.





# THANKSGIVING SAFETY TIPS:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot, and kids should stay 3 feet away.



# THANKSGIVING SAFETY TIPS:

- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric appliance cords are not dangling off counters within reach of a child.



# THANKSGIVING SAFETY TIPS:

- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.



# SAFETY WITH CHILDREN:

Have activities that keep kids out of the kitchen during this busy time.

Games, puzzles or books can keep them busy.

Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done outside the kitchen.





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For more information and safety tips for this holiday season, just visit the **National Fire Prevention Association** website at: [www.nfpa.org/education](http://www.nfpa.org/education).





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