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# Preventing Potential Fire Causes

Fire is a major cause for injuries and related deaths in homes. They destroy property. Many lives are also lost. Therefore fire prevention steps should be taken by the community.

Make it a point to complete all work outside kitchen before starting the cooking. If necessary such work could be postponed till after cooking is over. Going outside while cooking may result in getting the food burnt and may start a fire.

All inflammable things such as napkins should not be kept near the fire. They will catch fire and you may panic when that happens. Always keep them at safe distance or better yet, no where remotely close.

When you buy electrical appliances, see if they are provided automatic cut off features if they are not switched off after some time. This will save the appliance and home. When you have to go out, you can do so in the comforting knowledge that all things will get automatically switched off.

Sleeves should be rolled up when you cook as otherwise they may catch fire. Wearing mitts is recommended to save the hands getting burnt. Clothes which are loose will catch fire if they happen to get into contact with any hot surface.

Any grilling you do will be outside the house and at a safe distance from the house or any material that may catch fire. Children should not be allowed to go anywhere near the grill even after on it has been completed.

Engaging professionals for cleaning the kitchen and also other items will help in preventing any mishaps that may be the cause of fire. Every appliance should be checked thoroughly before use.

Fire detectors not only inside the kitchen but in other areas also will assist you to avoid major accidents due to fire. The fire services will get the alarm signal from fire detectors and will hurry to your place to put out the fire.

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