



# COOKING SAFETY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

## Cooking Fire Safety Tips

- Cook only where it is permitted.
- Never leave cooking unattended.
- Frying poses the greatest risk — never put water on a grease fire — put a lid on it.
- If a fire starts in a microwave, keep the door closed, and unplug the unit.
- If you use electric appliances, do not overload circuits.
- Stand by your pan — if you leave the kitchen, turn the burner off.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat, and keep the door closed.
- Propane and charcoal barbecue grills must only be used outdoors.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**85 percent of university housing fires are cooking fires.**

Unattended cooking is by far the leading contributing factor in college cooking fires.

There are more than 3,000 university cooking fires each year.

Microwave popcorn fires are a common occurrence with college students.

02:00

POPCORN	BEVERAGE	REHEAT
1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
QUICK MINUTE	0	TIMER/CLOCK
START	STOP	CLEAR

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