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### Prevent Cooking Fires This Thanksgiving with Smart Kitchen Safety Tips

**[City, State] — [Date]** – Thanksgiving is a time to celebrate with loved ones, but it’s also the day with the highest risk for home cooking fires. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), 4x more cooking fires are reported on Thanksgiving Day each year. Prevent Cooking Fires, a fire safety initiative, is offering essential tips to keep your kitchen safe this Thanksgiving.

“Cooking fires are one of the most preventable types of home fires,” says [Spokesperson’s Name], [Title] at [Organization Name]. “By following simple safety practices and using technology, we can reduce the risk and keep the holiday focused on family, not emergencies.”

#### Top 5 Thanksgiving Cooking Safety Tips:

##### 1. **Keep an Eye on What You Fry**

Stay in the kitchen when frying or broiling food. High-heat cooking requires constant attention to avoid a fire.

##### 2. **Use Timers**

With multiple dishes on the go, it’s easy to lose track of cooking times. Use timers on your phone or oven for each dish to stay on top of your cooking.

##### 3. **Keep Children and Pets Away**

Keep kids and pets at least 3 feet away from the stove to avoid accidental burns or spills.

##### 4. **Keep Your Cooking Area Clear**

Avoid placing flammable items like towels, paper, or food packaging near heat sources. Clutter-free counters minimize fire risks.

##### 5. **Install SmartBurners to Prevent Cooking Fires**

Smart cooking technology can help prevent fires by providing a fail-safe temperature limiting control that provides peace of mind. SmartBurners were tested to UL 858 by ETL and CSA 220.

#### What to Do If a Fire Starts

- **For Grease Fires:** Never use water. Cover the flames with a metal lid or baking sheet and turn off the heat to smother the fire.
- **For Oven Fires:** Keep the oven door closed and turn off the appliance to contain the fire safely.

Smart kitchen tools and vigilant practices can make all the difference this Thanksgiving. According to a recent study by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, smart cooking technology has been shown to prevent cooking fires.

For more Thanksgiving cooking safety tips, visit [PreventCookingFires.com](http://PreventCookingFires.com).

**About Prevent Cooking Fires**

Prevent Cooking Fires is a public safety initiative focused on reducing cooking fire incidents through education and technology awareness. By promoting fire-safe practices and providing resources, Prevent Cooking Fires helps families enjoy safer holiday seasons.

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