Stay in the kitchen when cooking.

If you leave the room, turn off the stove and move the pan from the burner.

Keep things that can burn — oven mitts, towels, and wooden spoons — three feet from the stove.

If a fire starts, slide a tight-fitting lid on the pan and turn off the heat.

Avoid loose-fitting clothing that can easily catch fire.

The leading cause of structure fires in Minnesota last year was cooking.

Cooking fires caused an average of $4.5 million in damage each of the last five years in Minnesota.

The top two factors last year in cooking fires were unattended equipment and combustibles too close to a heat source.

Did you know?