



MOST HOUSE FIRES

START IN THE KITCHEN

Follow these guidelines and reduce the risk

- ✓ Keep the oven, toaster, microwave, hob and grill clean. A build up of crumbs, fat and grease could easily catch fire.
- ✓ Keep electrical leads, tea towels, clothing, paper, curtains etc away from cookers, grills and toasters.
- ✗ Do not wear loose clothing when cooking, i.e. saris and nightwear.
- ✗ Never leave any cooking unattended - fire starts when your attention stops.
- ✗ Never fill a pan more than one third full of fat or oil.
- ✗ Don't use chip pans. As an alternative use oven chips - they are much safer to cook and better for you as well.
- ! If you have had a drink, consider not cooking at all - eat out or order a takeaway.



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**If a fire starts while you are cooking, remember
get out, call the fire service out and stay out**
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