



## HOLIDAY COOKING SAFETY

- Never leave a hot stove unattended. Unattended food on the stove is the number one cause of home fires.
- Never hold a child while cooking or carrying hot items.
- Cook on back burners whenever possible, and turn all handles toward the back of the stove.
- Don't allow loose-fitting clothing in the kitchen.
- Keep hot foods and liquids away from the edges of counters and tables. Be especially carefully around tablecloths — children can pull hot dishes down onto themselves.
- Tie up the electrical cords of small appliances. A toddler playing with a dangling cord can pull a toaster or microwave down from a countertop.
- Store cleaning products, alcohol and other potentially hazardous products in a locked cabinet out of reach of children.