



TOWN OF HARTFORD

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Public Safety Announcement

Kitchen Safety

Cooking is the main cause of home fires and fire-related injuries. Take these steps to keep your family safe:

- Don't leave hot pans unattended. If you leave the kitchen, turn the burner off.
- Watch what you are cooking- Fires start when the heat is too high. If you see any smoke or grease starts to boil, turn the burner off.
- Turn Pot and pan handles toward the back of the stove, so no one can bump them, or pull them over.
- Keep a lid or baking sheet nearby. If something starts smoking, or catches on fire, cover the pan; this can smother the fire.

Fire Safety starts with you!

Thanks for helping us keep our homes safe!