1. Stay in the kitchen while cooking on the stove. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires.

2. Keep objects that can catch fire away from cooking surfaces. Pot holders, paper towels, loose clothing, and other items can catch fire while the stove is in use or accidentally turned on.

3. Keep the stovetop, burners, and oven clean. Spilled oil, splattered grease, or built up food increases the risk of a fire.

4. Always check the oven to make sure it’s empty before turning it on. Items stored in the oven can be overlooked and cause a fire.

5. Have a lid or fire extinguisher nearby when cooking. Fires can happen at any time! Be prepared!

6. When in doubt, just get out!