



watch what you heat

Safety Tips

On Campus Dial 9-911

Off Campus Dial 911

don't leave cooking
food unattended

keep pot & pan
handles turned in

keep towels, rags and
other combustible items
away from the stove

wear short or tight fitting
sleeves when cooking

According to a report by www.CampusFireSafety.org – April, 2006

Between January 2000 and April 26, 2006 the Center has identified 87 campus-related fire fatalities that included students, parents and children. Nationally, some 80% of students live off-campus and cook for themselves. As of July of 2006, 30 States have proclaimed September as Campus Fire Safety Month (<http://www.campusfire.org/resources/stateproc.html>).

Fact, more fires start in the kitchen than in any other part of the home!

For this reason the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Fire Prevention Week theme for 2006 is, "Prevent Cooking Fires – Watch What You Heat"

Your friends and neighbors at Alfred Station Fire Company and A.E. Crandall Hook & Ladder want to take this opportunity to remind you that **"Fire Prevention Is Our Strongest Fire Fighting Tool"**

So whether you are cooking a dinner or a snack for yourself and your roommates:

- Make sure your all of your smoke detectors are working properly.
- Replace the batteries in your smoke detectors twice a year (Spring & Fall).
- Never leave cooking food unattended. A serious fire can start in just seconds.
- Always wear short or tight-fitting sleeves when you cook.
- Keep towels, paper towels, pot holders and curtains away from open flames.
- Never use the range or oven to heat your home.
- Double-check the kitchen before you go to bed or leave the house.

If a fire should occur –

GET OUT OF THE HOME AND STAY OUT OF THE HOME!

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AND NEVER GO BACK INTO THE HOUSE!

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