

NEVER
keep
dish or
paper
towels
near
heating
elements or burners.



DO NOT leave cooking
unattended.

Turn pot handles
inward to prevent
scalding or worse.

NEVER cook with loose
fitting clothing.



**SMOKE ALARMS
SAVE LIVES!**

A FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE FROM
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**HOME
APPLIANCE
HAZARDS**



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No home appliance is more indispensable than the microwave oven.



Add to that, the variety of others, among them griddle irons, clothes irons, toasters, toaster ovens, dishwashers, warming trays and space heaters, the array of small and large appliances in the typical Garden State residence reflects how we enjoy the convenience of them.



However, neglect and abuse of them can result in very serious hazards.

Here are some steps to take to keep your appliances fire safe.

Unplug immediately any appliance that sparks or arcs.

Use extension cords wisely.

Regularly check them for wear.

NEVER use extension cords as permanent wiring.



Keep appliances away from wet areas in the kitchen, basement or garage.

Check household electrical service and consult a NJ licensed electrician for any problem.

