



# Public Service Announcement

## Fire Prevention Week 2013 – Prevent Kitchen Fires

**Start Date:** October 7, 2013

**End Date:** October 12, 2013

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*Prevent Kitchen Fires* is the theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week, being held across Canada from October 6-12, 2013.

The Office of the Fire Marshall would like to remind all Nunavummiut to take the following safety measures to prevent kitchen fires in their homes:

- Never leave cooking unattended; oil and grease can catch fire at high temperatures.
- Avoid wearing loose or long sleeves when cooking. Keep dishcloths, towels and other flammable items away from hot burners.
- Check appliances for damaged electrical cords before use;
- Always turn oven and burners off when finished cooking and unplug small appliances after use;
- Do not use water to put out a grease fire. Water will splatter and could cause serious harm and make the fire spread further.
- In the event of a grease fire, follow these steps:
  - Cover your hands with an oven mitt
  - Slide a pot lid or cookie sheet over the flames to smother the fire
  - Turn off the heat source
  - Do not attempt to move the pan or remove the lid until after it has cooled completely

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