

# THANKSGIVING SAFETY

THANKSGIVING IS A TIME WHERE FAMILY COMES TOGETHER. HOWEVER, HOME FIRES ARE MORE FREQUENT IN THE FALL AND WINTER. HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO KEEP YOUR HOME SAFE THIS THANKSGIVING!

- 👉 Never leave your food unattended while frying or grilling.
- 👉 Use a timer and routinely check whatever you're cooking.
- 👉 If frying or deep-frying, keep the fryer outside, away from walls, and free from moisture.
- 👉 Never use a glass casserole or lid on the stove or burner, as it may explode from the heat.
- 👉 Ensure that pot holders and food wrappers are a safe distance— at least 3 feet!—from warmed surfaces (i.e. the stove). Position those handles so that they face inward.
- 👉 Avoid dangling accessories or loose clothes around kitchen fires.
- 👉 If using candles or the fireplace, keep these sources of fire shuttered or isolated, and never leave them unattended.
- 👉 Never douse a grease fire with water, as the fire can thus spread. Turn off the burner, smother the flames with a lid (wearing an oven mitt!), or douse with baking soda or a fire extinguisher if it's getting out of hand.
- 👉 Keep a fire extinguisher handy in the kitchen, and know how to use it.
- 👉 Ensure your smoke alarms are connected and working.



IF YOU DECIDE TO USE A TURKEY FRYER FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING FEAST THIS YEAR, HERE AT NMB PUBLIC SAFETY ENCOURAGE PROPER USE AND UTMOST CARE BE TAKEN WHEN USING. PLEASE READ THE MANUAL AND TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF YOUR HOME!



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