

# Putting Out a Cooking Fire

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1. Turn the stove or oven off immediately!
2. Use a fire extinguisher to put out a fire.
  - ◆ If you do not have a fire extinguisher, cover the pan with a lid or other non-flammable object to suffocate the fire.
  - ◆ If covering the pan is not possible, pour salt or baking soda on the fire.
3. If the fire does not go out immediately, call the fire department.



## *Important!*

Don't throw water on grease fires.

## *Be Aware!*

The BEST way to put out a fire is with a fire extinguisher. Many buildings, such as apartment buildings, must have fire extinguishers in the hall or other areas close to each unit.

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