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TURN YOUR STOVE OFF! No. 1 Cause of Home Fires
Fire Safety in Your Kitchen: Put a Lid on It

To ensure everyone is safe from fire, the three North Shore Fire Departments are urging residents to:

- Never leave cooking unattended—a stovetop fire can start in a flash;
- If a fire starts on your stovetop, slide a large lid over the pot and turn off the stove—if it is safe to do so;
- Test smoke alarms to make sure they are working; and
- Develop and practice a home fire escape plan to ensure everyone knows what to do in case of fire.

Visit your local fire stations for more information, “Stove Off” stickers, and fire safety pamphlets.

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