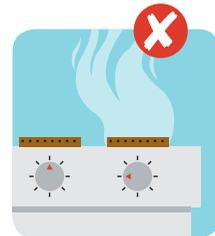


IN THE KITCHEN



Avoid distractions when you have something cooking on the stove!

A telephone conversation, a program on TV or searching for something on Internet can make us forget that we have a burner on in the kitchen.



When you are finished cooking, always check to make sure that the burners are turned off.

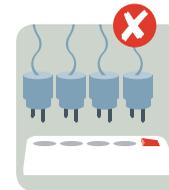
We must never leave the kitchen stove on when we leave home.



Clean the extractor hood filters frequently.



If the oil in a frying pan catches on fire, cover it and remove it from the burner. Never pour water on a grease fire.



Electricity

- Do not overload outlets.
- Do not cover light bulbs or lamps with cloth, paper or plastic.
- The electrical installation of your home should only be manipulated by professionals.



Heating devices

- Move any heating device away from flammable materials such as curtains, bed sheets, upholstered materials, bedspreads, sofas, etc.
- Avoid another very dangerous situation: drying clothes next to heaters or fireplaces.



Three more safety tips

- Candles, incense or any other element with embers or open flame, must be separated from all combustible material and must be properly extinguished before going to bed or leaving home.
- If you smell gas, do not turn on any switch (light, kitchen extractor, bell...): open as many windows as you can for ventilation, close the gas valve, and call the gas utility company or fire department.
- If you smoke, make sure cigarettes are extinguished before throwing them in the trash. If necessary, wet them.



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YOU CAN AVOID IT

**Tips for prevention and
action in case of a fire
at home**

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Action in case of a fire

Your home is on fire and you CAN'T get out:

- Go to a place where you can be seen from outside and close all doors as you go through them.
- Put wet clothes (sheets, towels, t-shirts...) in the cracks around the door to keep smoke from coming through.
- Call **112** and make yourself visible from outside.

Your home is on fire and you CAN get out:

- Leave the building and close all the doors that you can. Only if possible, grab the keys to the house/apartment to give to the firefighters when they arrive.
- Go out to the street using the stairs; never use the elevator. Always go down to street level, do not try to escape upwards.
- Call **112** from outside the building.
- Never try to re-enter your house; if you call as soon as possible, firefighters will arrive quickly.

If the fire is in another apartment and the stairwell is full of smoke:

- Stay in your home and don't try to leave: the safest place is your home. If you try to leave through a stairway filled with smoke, your life is in danger.
- Always notify **112**. Never assume that someone else already has.
- Put wet clothes (sheets, towels, t-shirts...) in the cracks around the door to your apartment to keep smoke from entering.
- When the firefighters arrive, make yourself visible through a window or on a balcony.

