

# FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR COOKING



Fire safety may not be your highest priority whilst you are busy socialising & studying but please take some time to read the basic tips below. **It could save your life.**



## Don't leave cooking unattended

This is an extremely common cause of fire, and can start very quickly.



## Don't cook with large amounts of oil

Avoid cooking with large amounts of oil, as this can spontaneously ignite under high temperatures. If a fire does occur with oil, NEVER put water on it, as it will turn into a fire ball.



## Don't use towels or oven mitts near the stove

Anything flammable such as tea towels, oven mitts, or paper towels must be kept away from the stove tops as they will easily ignite and cause a fire.



## Don't cook if you've been drinking alcohol

It is very dangerous to cook whilst you are under the influence of alcohol. With less awareness and slower reflexes, you could easily harm yourself or accidentally cause a fire.



## Don't use portable gas cookers in your room

You shouldn't use portable gas cookers in your room. Gas cookers pose a risk of Carbon Monoxide (Co) exposure. Portable gas cookers are also susceptible to gas explosions.

## IF A FIRE STARTS

1. SOUND THE NEAREST CALL POINT



2. LEAVE THE BUILDING QUICKLY & CALMLY THROUGH THE NEAREST FIRE EXIT

3. CALL 999 & INFORM STAFF

All student accommodation properties have a person responsible for fire safety. If you've spotted a fire risk or have any concerns, speak to them. Pay attention to the fire drills and NEVER ignore alarms.

