



FIRE SAFETY QUIZ *Check your cooking fire safety knowledge.*

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- b. Cooking equipment
- c. Smoking materials
- d. Candles

2. If a pot on the stove catches fire, the correct action is to:

- a. Turn off the burner and leave the room until the fire goes out.
- b. Turn off the burner, use an oven mitt, slide a proper fitting lid over the pot.
- c. Carry the pot to the sink and put water on the fire.

3. The leading cause of kitchen fires in the home is unattended cooking.

- a. True
- b. False

4. How much child safe space should be created around the stove?

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- b. 10 feet
- c. Children shouldn't be allowed in the kitchen
- d. 3 feet (1 metre)



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- c. Smoking materials
- d. Candles

2. If a pot on the stove catches fire, the correct action is to:

- a. Turn off the burner and leave the room until the fire goes out.
- b. Turn off the burner, use an oven mitt, slide a proper fitting lid over the pot. (To put the fire out, take the air away by putting a lid on the pan. Water will cause an explosion and spread the fire.)**
- c. Carry the pot to the sink and put water on the fire.

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- a. True (Cooking requires full attention. Stay present and alert. If you leave the kitchen, turn off the stove.)**
- b. False

4. How much child safe space should be created around the stove?

- a. No space needed
- b. 10 feet
- c. Children shouldn't be allowed in the kitchen
- d. 3 feet / 1 metre (It's easy to create a kid zone and teach children not to get close to the stove.)**