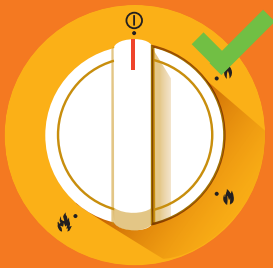


KEEP LOOKING WHEN COOKING

The leading cause of home fires in NSW is leaving cooking unattended.

IF YOUR PAN CATCHES FIRE, HERE'S WHAT TO DO



Turn off the stove (if safe to do so) and use the lid to cover the flame.



Use a fire extinguisher or fire blanket in the first few seconds of ignition if you are confident.



Never use water to put out a fat or oil fire.



Leave the kitchen, close the door and call Triple Zero '000'.

CARBON MONOXIDE FROM OPEN FIRES

Avoid the use of outdoor heating and cooking equipment inside your home. The use of this type of equipment indoors could lead to the build up of Carbon Monoxide which could be fatal.



PREVENT FIRES FROM HEATERS

1. Keep everything **one metre** away from your heater.
2. Install and use as per manufacturer's instructions.
3. If you suspect a fault, have the heater serviced or replaced.
4. Always supervise young children in rooms with open fires or working heaters.
5. Ensure flues and chimneys are regularly cleaned.
6. Strong fire screens should be set up in front of open fires.
7. Never use wheat bags in bed.

