

Season's Gr-Eatings!

According to the U.S. Fire Administration, [Thanksgiving is the peak day](#) for home fires involving cooking equipment. By making safety part of the Thanksgiving dinner menu, you can avoid preventable cooking fires. Here are some [steps to follow](#) when preparing your holiday feast:

- Test your smoke alarms to make sure they are working;
- Keep children at least 3 feet away from the stove; and
- Keep an eye on what you are cooking.

In recent years, deep-frying turkeys has become a popular cooking method. While fried turkey may be a tasty addition to your meal, cooking with [deep-fat turkey fryers](#) can be a recipe for disaster! They have a high risk of tipping over, overheating or spilling hot oil - which can lead to fires, burns and other injuries.

For a safer alternative to deep-frying your bird, the National Fire Protection Association encourages the use of an outdoor turkey cooking [appliance that does not use oil](#).