



Weekly Safety Tip

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Wishing you all a very happy Thanksgiving with this Safety Tip. While you are being thankful for the good in your life, sharing blessings with those you love and rejoicing with friends and family, please don't forget to be safe!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Safety always is ALWAYS!



"For safety's sake—do something."

THANKSGIVING SAFETY

Thanksgiving is a day of "giving thanks." A day to celebrate the good harvest. A day with family and friends. A day to reflect on the preceding year. We have all experienced another challenging year. Although it may have been bumpy, take a moment and think about the good we have all shared in over the last year. We have so much good to be thankful for and positivity should be our focus. Let's have a healthy and safe Thanksgiving.

As we reflect on our blessings this past year, we are thankful for you and extend our warmest gratitude. As you celebrate this Thanksgiving, remember the good, and also that safety always is ALWAYS! Below are a few tips to help you prepare for Thanksgiving.

Cooking Safely

- Start with a clean cooking surface.
- Never leave cooking food unattended.
- Turn pot handles in so they don't extend over the edge of the stove.
- Don't wear clothing with loose sleeves that can catch on fire.
- Be sure to keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen, and know how to use it.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer, or mixer are not dangling off the counter.
- Double-check the kitchen before you leave making sure appliances are turned off.
- Have activities for the kids to keep them out of the kitchen while cooking.

Responding to a Cooking Fire

- Never douse a grease fire with water.
- Turn off the burner, smother the flames with a lid (wearing an oven mitt).
- Douse the fire with baking soda.
- Only attempt to extinguish a fire in its early stages, when it's small.
- Once the fire is extinguished, turn the heat off and let the pot cool.
- Always have an escape route.
- Evacuate if you cannot control the fire.

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