



ADAMS COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

Game Gatherings Safety

- Remember to keep children at least three feet away from the stove when food is cooking.
- Never leave food unattended.
- While cooking, avoid loose-fitting clothing and always turn pot handles inward.
- Don't leave combustible items like potholders and hand towels on the stove.
- Have an all-purpose extinguisher nearby.
- Don't overload electrical outlets and never use electrical appliances near water.
- Be sure the kitchen is well ventilated to prevent a build-up of carbon monoxide from appliances.
- Use extreme caution when cooking on outdoor grills to prevent painful burn injuries and inhalation of smoke and gases.
- Never use gasoline in place of charcoal lighter fluid.
- Never reapply charcoal lighter fluid after the fire has started; the flames can ignite the vapors and travel up the container causing an explosion.
- Outdoor grills should never be used in confined spaces, such as inside homes, campers or tents, or any other area that is not properly ventilated.
- In apartment complexes, do not use charcoal burners and other open-flame cooking devices under combustible balconies or within 10 feet of combustible construction.