

# General Tips On Fire Safety

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### FIRE IS BEST PREVENTED BY ELIMINATING FIRE HAZARDS

- Do not leave cooking unattended; turn off all the cooking appliances and unplug them when not in use.
- Keep stove-tops, cooker hoods and ovens clean and free of grease.
- Avoid wearing clothes with long loose sleeves when working near heat sources.
- Keep flammable liquids (e.g. cooking oil and wine) and combustible materials (e.g. paper and batteries) away from heat sources such as the stove.
- Do not throw burning embers (e.g. hot charcoal) and cigarette butts into rubbish chutes without fully extinguishing them first.
- Do not place window curtains or any combustible materials near praying altars, stoves or lighted materials.
- Keep lighted candles away from paper or cardboard decorations, curtains and furnishings; they should be placed in stable holders on heat-resistant surface so that they will not fall over.
- Do not overload electrical outlets and always switch off electrical appliances when they are not in use.
- Check for broken wires and exposed wiring; if any are found, have the wires replaced immediately.
- Keep lighters, matches and candles away from children.
- Children playing with sparklers must be closely supervised by adults; sparklers should be lit at arm's length and unused ones are to be sealed in boxes and kept away from heat sources.

