Putting Out a Cooking Fire

1. Turn the stove or oven off immediately!

2. Use a fire extinguisher to put out a fire.
   ◆ If you do not have a fire extinguisher, cover the pan with a lid or other non-flammable object to suffocate the fire.
   ◆ If covering the pan is not possible, pour salt or baking soda on the fire.

3. If the fire does not go out immediately, call the fire department.

**Important!**

Don’t throw water on grease fires.

**Be Aware!**

The BEST way to put out a fire is with a fire extinguisher. Many buildings, such as apartment buildings, must have fire extinguishers in the hall or other areas close to each unit.