



Thanksgiving Fire Safety



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Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving
From your friends at Waterloo Fire Rescue.

For Kids

Use the following words to complete the phrases below:

choking
cooking
unattended

burn
cool

kitchen
potholder

Kids should be supervised when helping out in the _____.

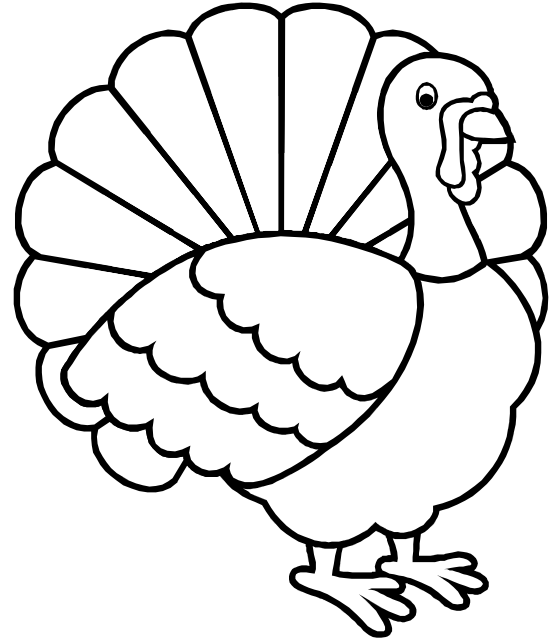
Adults should always use a _____ when taking food out of the oven or off the stove.

Never wear loose or baggy clothes while _____.

Do not leave cooking food _____.

In an event of a _____, run _____ water over it to soothe the skin.

To prevent _____ take time and chew every bite of your food thoroughly.



Color the turkey

For Parents

A word about Thanksgiving Fire Safety and Injury Prevention from Fire PALS



Dear Families:

Thanksgiving is a day to reflect on all that we are thankful for. *The safety of the families in our community is our number one priority. Fire PALS would like to remind families to keep the safety of your children close at hand during this busy and hectic time.*

We offer the following safety tips for a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving:

- Be sure to keep children away from ovens and stovetops as well as hot pots, pans and casseroles. Place a small kitchen rug in front of the stove and teach young children to walk around the rug away from the stove.
- Always supervise young helpers in the kitchen and keep sharp objects and hot panhandles out of their reach.
- To steer clear of burns, treat each dish, pot and pan as if it were scalding hot. Constant use of potholders while taking dishes out of the oven or off the stove will help you avoid a burn injury.
- Even though you want to look nice for family and friends, never wear loose clothing or shirts with baggy sleeves while cooking.
- Don't leave food unattended while cooking.
- In the event of a burn, run cool water over the affected area to soothe the skin. Then, cover the burn with a sterile dressing cloth or clean cloth. This will greatly reduce the risk of infection. If the burn is severe and blistering occurs, seek medical attention or call 9-1-1 for more assistance.
- If you choose to set the mood with candles, never leave them burning unattended. Take extra care to supervise children and pets around them.
- Make sure to supervise children at the kiddie table. Cut their food into small pieces, keep an eye on them and remind them to chew their food thoroughly to avoid choking.

Source: American Red cross