



# Thanksgiving Safety

## SERVE UP SAFETY WITH YOUR DRUMSTICKS



**Y**our kitchen is the heart of your home.

Did you know Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for fires caused by home cooking equipment?

### Keep Your Thanksgiving Memories Good Ones

- ◆ Never leave your stovetop cooking unattended.
- ◆ It's easy to be distracted by friends and family. Keep the kitchen traffic to a minimum.
- ◆ Do not leave your home while cooking in your oven.
- ◆ Don't wear loose clothing while cooking.
- ◆ Keep a fire extinguisher appropriate for cooking/grease fires in the kitchen. Put the lid on a pan if a grease fire occurs.
- ◆ Eliminate slip and trip hazards by keeping traffic areas dry and clear of pocketbooks, bags, toys, etc.
- ◆ Keep children away from a hot stove. Provide activities away from the kitchen area.
- ◆ Candles are a leading cause of home fires. Place them in a safe area and extinguish before bedtime.

### TRAVEL TIPS

- Check weather reports before you leave
- Vehicle check – wipers, fluids, tire pressure, safety kit
- Plan frequent stops for long trips
- Slow down and avoid driving distractions
- BUCKLE UP

*We are thankful for you. We appreciate your business and your trust. Enjoy a warm and safe holiday!*

## TURKEY FRYERS

- ◆ Most turkey fryer fires occur while oil is heating, before the turkey is added.
- ◆ Place the fryer outdoors on a level surface in an open area.
- ◆ Never place the fryer on a wooden deck or in a garage or carport.
- ◆ Position the propane tank at least two feet from the fryer.
- ◆ Completely thaw and dry the turkey before frying.
- ◆ Cover bare skin before adding or removing the turkey from the fryer.
- ◆ Use the right amount of oil. Check the fryer's instruction book.
- ◆ Keep the fryer in view at all times and children and pets well away.
- ◆ Call 911 right away if the fryer catches on fire. Don't try to put it out with water.

