

County of Los Angeles Fire Department

Our Vision

The Los Angeles County Fire Department will be an exemplary organization acclaimed for our national reputation, our regional strength, and our hometown attentiveness as we provide fire protection and life safety services.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Los Angeles County Fire Department is to protect lives, the environment, and property by providing prompt, skillful, and cost-effective fire protection and life safety services.

Core Values

Integrity

Teamwork

Caring

Courage

Commitment

Community



FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION HEADQUARTERS
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REGIONAL OFFICES

CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICES

Carson Office 701 E. Carson St. Carson, CA 90745	Lynwood Office 3161 Imperial Hwy Lynwood, CA 90262
Hawthorne Office 4475 W. El Segundo Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250	West Hollywood Office 864 N. San Vicente Blvd West Hollywood, CA 90069

County Facilities/High Rise Unit
3615 Santa Anita Ave.
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EAST REGIONAL OFFICES

Diamond Bar Office 1061 S. Grand Ave. Diamond Bar, CA 91765	Glendora Office 231 W. Mountain View Ave. Glendora, CA 91741
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Azusa Office 605 N. Angeleno Ave. Azusa, CA 91702	Covina Office 400 N. Citrus Ave. Covina, CA 91723	Cerritos Office 19030 Pioneer Blvd. Cerritos, CA 90703
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Irwindale Office 5200 Irwindale Ave. Irwindale, CA 91706	East L.A. Office 4801 E. Third Street Los Angeles, CA 90022	Arcadia Office 125 S. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, CA 91006
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La Habra Office 850 W. La Habra Blvd. La Habra, CA 90633	Petroleum Chemical Unit 5200 Irwindale Ave. Irwindale, CA 91706
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Commerce Office
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Commerence, CA 90040

NORTH REGIONAL OFFICE

Calabasas Office 26600 Agoura Rd. Calabasas, CA 91302	Santa Clarita Office 23757 Valencia Blvd. Valencia, CA 91355	Lancaster Office 335-A East Ave. K-6 Lancaster, CA 93535
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Palmdale Office 38250 N. Sierra Hwy Palmdale, CA 93550	Public Safety & Film Unit 14425 Olive View Drive Sylmar, CA 91342
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SPECIAL UNIT OFFICES

Schools & Institutions North 125 S. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, CA 91006	Schools & Institutions South 7733 Greenleaf Ave. Whittier, CA 90602
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Schools & Institutions Gardena
1650 W. 162nd St.
Gardena, CA 90247

County of Los Angeles Fire Department Proclaims Fire Prevention Month - October 2020



What You Need to Know



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This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" works to educate everyone about the simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves, and those around them, safe in the kitchen.



Why cooking safety matters

- ◆ Cooking is the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries.
- ◆ Unattended cooking is the leading cause of fires in the kitchen.
- ◆ Scald burns are the second leading cause of all burn injuries. Hot liquids from coffee and even microwaved soup can cause devastating injuries.

STAY

focused on the food



Unattended cooking is the leading cause of fires in the kitchen.

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. Turn off the burner if you leave the kitchen—even for a short period of time.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly and stay in the home.
- Use a timer to remind you that you are cooking, or carry around a wooden spoon as a reminder.
- If you are sleepy, have consumed alcohol, or have taken medicine that makes you drowsy, don't cook. Place a delivery order!

KEEP

cooking areas clear

Clear away clutter and give cooking appliances space to lessen the chance of a kitchen fire.

- Keep anything that can catch fire—oven mitts, wooden utensils, food wrappers, towels, curtains—away from the stovetop.
- Loose clothing can hang down onto stove burners and catch fire. Wear short, close-fitting, or tightly rolled sleeves when cooking.
- Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.
- Keep pets off cooking surfaces and nearby countertops.
- Clean up food and grease from burners and the stovetop.



PUT

a lid on it

You can take simple steps to keep a small kitchen fire from getting out of control.

- Always keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it's cool.
- Never discharge a portable fire extinguisher into a grease fire because it will spread the fire.
- In case of an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed until the oven is cool. After the fire, have the oven serviced before using it again.
- If you have a microwave oven fire, turn the appliance off immediately and keep the oven door closed. Have the microwave oven serviced before using it again.

PREVENT

scalds and burns



Hot liquids and steam from the stove or oven can cause devastating injuries.

- Turn pot handles away from the stove's edge.
- Keep hot foods and liquids away from table and counter edges.
- Keep your face away from the oven door when checking or removing food so that the heat or steam does not cause burns.
- Open microwaved food slowly, away from your face. Let food cool before eating.
- Keep appliance cords coiled and away from counter edges.