

Did you know in **2020/21**

the Fire Service attended

**205**

incidents at  
SHG properties



**123**

were false alarms

**34** were  
actual fires

The cost of the Fire Service  
attending a false alarm is

**£428**

per engine

at a tower block, the  
fire service will send a  
minimum of 4 or 5 engines

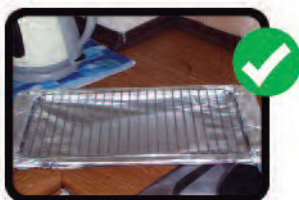
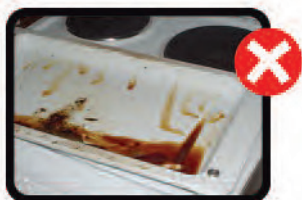
Cooking is one of the highest reported  
reasons for fires and false alarms

for tips on how to cook safely turn over 

# Most accidental fires in the home start in the kitchen

## Follow these guidelines and reduce the risk

- ✔ Keep the oven, toaster, microwave, hob and grill clean. A build up of crumbs, fat and grease could easily catch fire.



- ✔ Keep electrical leads, tea towels, clothing, paper, curtains etc away from cookers, grills and toasters.
- ✘ Do not wear loose clothing when cooking, i.e. saris and nightwear.
- ✘ Never leave any cooking unattended - fire starts when your attention stops.
- ✘ Never fill a pan more than one third full of fat or oil.
- ✘ Don't use chip pans. As an alternative use oven chips - they are much safer to cook and better for you as well.
- ! If you have had a drink, consider not cooking at all - eat out or order a takeaway.

**If a fire starts while you are cooking, remember get out, call the fire service out and stay out.**



For free home safety advice, call us now on freephone  
**0800 555 815**

Reference FSC 0029 B