



RestoPros of Charlotte Shares Essential Thanksgiving Kitchen Fire Safety Guidelines

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RestoPros of Charlotte, a professional restoration company serving residential and commercial clients throughout the region, has released comprehensive kitchen fire safety guidelines ahead of Thanksgiving, addressing the heightened risk of cooking-related fires during the holiday season.

"Thanksgiving brings families together in the kitchen, but it also creates conditions where fires can start quickly," said Erin Farrell, a spokesperson for RestoPros of Charlotte. "Simple precautions like staying in the kitchen while cooking, keeping flammable items away from heat sources, and having a properly maintained fire extinguisher nearby can prevent most holiday cooking fires. The damage from even a small kitchen fire can be extensive, affecting not just the immediate area but spreading smoke damage throughout the entire home."

According to the National Fire Protection Association, Thanksgiving Day sees three times as many home cooking fires as a typical day, making fire prevention education particularly critical as families prepare for

holiday gatherings. The restoration specialists at RestoPros of Charlotte are emphasizing preventive measures that can help homeowners avoid devastating Charlotte fire damage during peak cooking periods.

The safety guidelines highlight several critical areas of concern during holiday meal preparation. Turkey fryers, which have gained popularity in recent years, present particular risks when used improperly. The restoration company notes that overfilled fryers or those placed too close to structures account for numerous fire incidents each Thanksgiving. Additionally, unattended stovetop cooking remains the leading cause of kitchen fires, with distractions from guests and multiple dishes increasing the likelihood of accidents.

Kitchen towels, wooden utensils, food packaging, and decorative items should be kept at least three feet from any heat source. The company also recommends checking smoke detectors before beginning holiday cooking and ensuring all family members know the home's evacuation plan.

Beyond prevention, RestoPros of Charlotte emphasizes the importance of a proper response if a fire does occur. Small grease fires should never be doused with water, which can cause flames to spread rapidly. Instead, sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the heat source can effectively smother small fires. For oven fires, keeping the door closed and turning off the heat prevents oxygen from feeding the flames.

The restoration company's 30 years of combined industry experience has shown that quick, appropriate action in the first moments of a fire incident can significantly reduce property damage and restoration needs. However, the company stresses that personal safety must always take priority over property protection.

RestoPros of Charlotte provides comprehensive restoration services, including water damage restoration, fire and smoke damage restoration, mold remediation, and storm damage restoration. The company maintains 24/7 emergency response capabilities and follows guidelines established by the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification. Founded in 2017 by Alex Blair, the company has built a reputation for dependable service, completing projects on time and within budget while serving both residential and commercial clients throughout the Charlotte region.

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