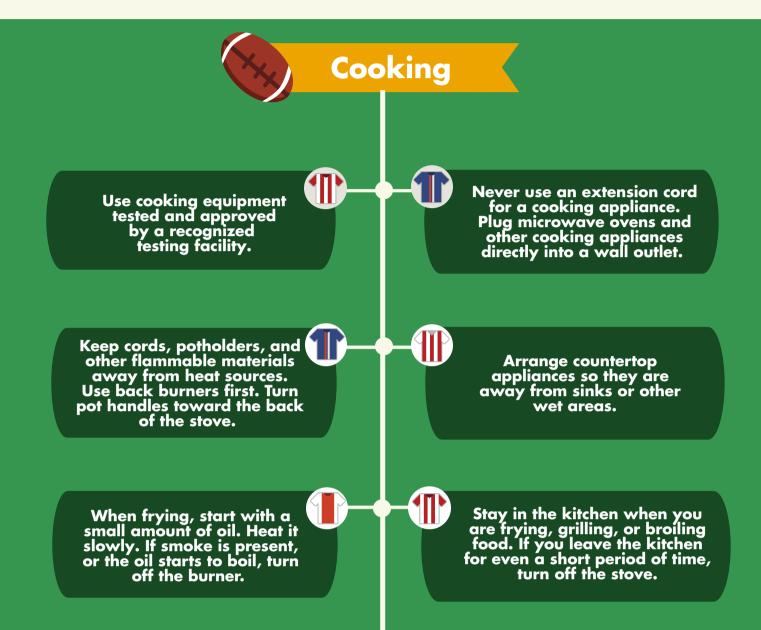


During the Super Bowl



Super Bowl Sunday is the second biggest day for food consumption in the United States. Because of this, cooking and electrical fires are possible on this celebratory day. With these tips from the U.S. Fire Administration and the Electrical Safety Foundation International, these fires may be prevented.







Keep liquids away from electrical items such as televisions and stereos.



Reduce trip hazards by keeping cords out of walking paths and other high traffic areas.



Do not leave cords in a pinched position. Never leave cords under rugs or furniture.



Never extend the length of an extension cord (power strip) with another extension cord.



Protect televisions and other electronic equipment with a surge protector.



Purchase electronics from reputable retailers.



Keep children and pets away from heat sources.

Use electric candles. If using real candles, make sure they are in sturdy candle holders.

Direct smokers to smoke outside. Have a sturdy fire safe receptacle for discarded smoking materials.



Develop an emergency plan for your Super Bowl party.

Make sure exits are clear and there are, at least, two ways out of each room.

Avoid overcrowding a room. The more packed a room, the harder it could be to escape.

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