

Fire Safety **DO'S** and **DON'TS**



DO remain in the kitchen while cooking.



DON'T tamper with or alter fire protection equipment (e.g., smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, sprinkler heads, etc.).



DON'T cook in the kitchen when tired, drowsy, or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.



DO keep a 3-foot radius around the stove clear of any combustible materials.



DO follow all smoke-free guidelines and recommendations.



DON'T remove covers from standpipe system risers or fire department connections.



DON'T hang anything on a sprinkler pipe, sprinkler head, or water supply line.



DO know where the closest fire extinguisher and fire alarm pull station is located.



DO notify property management immediately if you believe any of your smoke, heat, or carbon monoxide detectors are malfunctioning.



DON'T overload an electrical circuit with additional appliances.



DON'T use an extension cord as a permanent means of electricity for an appliance or fixture.



DO have a conversation about fire safety and emergency exit strategy with your children, grandchildren, and visitors.



DO call 911 immediately if you notice a fire emergency.



DON'T allow a fire extinguisher to be discharged unless there is a fire emergency.

