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## Glendale Firefighters Remind Folks to Include Fire Safety in Thanksgiving Recipes

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – As family and friends gather to spend quality time together for a much anticipated Thanksgiving Holiday, Glendale Fire Department is asking folks to cook Holiday meals with fire safety in mind. Nationally, Thanksgiving is the leading day for home cooking fires. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), U.S. firefighters responded to roughly 1,300 home fires involving cooking equipment on Thanksgiving in 2007, nearly three times the daily average of cooking fires. Please follow the tips below to add to the safety of your home on Thanksgiving Day.

- Check your smoke alarms
- Develop and practice your home escape plan
- Never leave cooking unattended
- Keep anything that could catch on fire away from your stove
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed
- When in doubt, get out, stay out and CALL 9-11.
- More safety tips can be found on Glendale Fire's website, [www.glendaleaz.com/fire](http://www.glendaleaz.com/fire)

Glendale Fire wishes everyone in the community a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!

**Glendale Firefighters are available to offer tips for media. ###**

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is a nationally  
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agency

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Fire Dept.  
responds to  
more than 26,000  
calls a year

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