



ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PREVENT PREPARE PERFORM

Thanksgiving Holiday Safety

The Estes Valley Fire Protection wishes all a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday.

As you celebrate what you are thankful for this weekend, the Fire District has partnered with the National Fire Protection Association to remind you to be safe as you cook and prepare your holiday meal.

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stove top, so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Call 911 to report an emergency in your house



Tips to help prevent deep fried turkey accidents

- Keep outdoor fryers off decks, out of garages and a safe distance away from trees and other structures.
- Make sure the turkey is thawed and dry before cooking. Ice or water that mixes into the hot oil can cause flare-ups.
- Watch the weather. Never operate a fryer outdoors in the rain or snow.
- Place the fryer on a level surface and avoid moving it once it's in use.
- Leave 2 feet between the tank and the burner when using a propane-powered fryer.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions to avoid overfilling. Oil can ignite when it makes contact with the burner.
- Never leave fryers unattended.

For more holiday safety tips visit our website at www.estesvalleyfire.org or call us at 970-577-3689

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