

# Holiday Cooking

- There is an **increased incidence of cooking fires** on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve Day, and Christmas Day.\*
- **Unattended cooking equipment** is the leading factor in the start of cooking fires.\*\*
- Many other cooking fires begin because **items that can burn are too close to cooking heat sources.**\*\*

\* From U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA's) *Seasonal Nature of Fires*.

\*\* According to the USFA/National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) *Behavioral Mitigation of Cooking Fires* report.

## Emergency Care of Scald Injuries

1. Remove scald victim from source.
2. Remove all affected clothing.
3. Cool scalded area briefly with cool water.
4. Cover with clean, dry covering.
5. Do not apply creams, salves, or ointments.
6. Call 9-1-1.

American Burn Association's Scald Injury Prevention Campaign



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