

# What to Do When There's a Stove-top Fire

## Smother Flames

- With a lid,
- Baking sheet,
- Or baking soda



**Small Fires**  
(Contained in a Pan or Pot)

## Do Not

Pour water on the flames or  
Attempt to move a flaming pot or pan

**Large Fires**  
(Too Big to Smother)



## Fire Extinguisher

- Pull the pin
- Aim at the base of fire
- Squeeze the trigger
- Sweep side to side



## For Microwave or Oven Fires

1. Keep the appliance door closed to contain the flames
2. Turn off or unplug the appliance
3. Let the flames die out completely before opening the door



**Don't forget to cut the heat source by turning off or unplugging the appliance.**

If you have FireAvert's Automatic Stove and Microwave Shutoff installed and your smoke alarm has sounded then they will automatically cut power to the appliances for you.

For larger fires, be sure to use a dry chemical (ABC) fire extinguisher and stand 4-6 feet back.