

In the kitchen

Did you know that in Wales in 2016-2017 almost half of fires started in the kitchen?

- Put the cooker ring off if you leave the kitchen for any reason
- Use a timer when cooking in the oven
- Keep the oven, hob and grill clean and in good working order. A build-up of fat and grease can ignite a fire
- Avoid cooking if you have been drinking alcohol or are taking medication that may make you drowsy or tired
- Check toasters are clean and placed away from curtains and kitchen rolls
- Don't put toasters under cupboards
- Don't put anything metal in the microwave
- Keep tea towels and cloths away from the cooker and hob



Keep out of reach

