

# Being Safe this Thanksgiving

## Holiday Safety Tips

### Travel

**Flying :** Pack light, most airlines charge extra for checked bags, use a carry-on to avoid the cost and the risk of bags getting lost

**Book flights early** to avoid higher costs or sold out flights

**Arrive early** to be sure you won't miss your flight, chances of getting another flight is unlikely

**Driving:** Leave early in the morning to avoid traffic

**If traveling through a big city,** use a traffic app to check traffic conditions



**Pack extra snacks and water** for the trip to keep from frequent stops

**Get vehicle maintenance done** before you leave check tire pressure, fluids and fill your tank before leaving

### Cooking

**Wash your hands and surfaces often** with warm soapy water

**Seperate foods,** never cross-contaminate

**Always cook foods to the correct temperature,** check them with a food thermometer



**Keep raw turkey separated** from all other foods

**Fry a thawed turkey outside only,** and away from your home and do not overfill or over-heat the oil in the turkey fryer.

**Never leave cooking food unattended** on the stove.

**Refrigerate promptly** if not eating right away

### Fire

**Keep all flammable items away** from the stove and oven.



**Keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen** in case of emergency, teach your family how to use it

**Never wear loose fitting clothing** when cooking, open sleeves could ignite and catch fire from a flame or hot burner

**Have a "kids-free" zone** of at least three feet around the stove and areas where hot foods and drinks are prepared or carried

**Have smoke alarms on every level** of your home; test them monthly and replace batteries twice a year and replace alarms that are 10+ years old

**Place burning candles away** from flammable items, and blow them out before leaving the room