



# Kitchen Hazards



Description and Location of Hazard	Why is it a Hazard?	Hazard Solution
Dishcloth over pot handle		
Mixer cord in water		
Wet pot holder		
Sharp knife in soapy water		
Bagel stuck in toaster		
Pot handle sticking out		
Hot pad near stove burner		
Pan too small for burner		
Can lid not removed entirely		
Cabinet door not closed		
Sugar spilled on floor		
Grease fire		
Ammonia in milk carton		

Someone could bump pot or pull it over.

Someone could slip

Using on hot pan moisture can turn to steam & burn.

Hot pad could catch on fire.

Suds hide knife and someone could get cut.

Danger of fire spreading

Directions: Read the description and location of the hazard in the first column. Look through the options on this page that explains why the example is a hazard. Cut and paste it into the middle column.

# WHY IT IS A HAZARD ANSWERS

Danger of being cut from sharp edge of lid.

Someone could bump their head.

Pot handle could get hot & danger of being burned.

Bagel could catch on fire.

Dishcloth could catch on fire.

Danger of electrocution

Someone could mistake ammonia for milk.

Unplug and remove bagel.

Don't put non-food items in food containers.

Remove lid completely.

Keep hot pads away from burners.

Always use dry hot pads.

Keep all doors and drawers closed.

Cover with lid, use salt or use fire extinguisher.

**Directions:** Read the description and location of the hazard in the first column. Look through the solutions on this page that corrects the hazard. Cut and paste it into the last column.

# HAZARD SOLUTIONS

Wash sharp objects separately.

Use a pot holder and never leave on pot.

Unplug and use away from water.

Clean up spills immediately.

Keep pot handles toward center of stove.

Use small pots on small burners.