**Unveiling Calgary’s Historic Treasures on Map**

Our vibrant city holds a tapestry of stories, architecture, and landmarks that have shaped Calgary’s identity. Unveil this history by exploring the Inventory of Evaluated Historic Resources Map, featuring over 900 Calgary heritage resources and sites. Embark on a journey through time by visiting the interactive map at <https://maps.calgary.ca/HeritageInventory>, it is also mobile-friendly! To view more City of Calgary maps, please visit the Map Gallery at [www.maps.calgary.ca](http://www.maps.calgary.ca/).

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**Flame-Proof Your Kitchen: Fire Prevention Week Puts Safety on the Front Burner!**

As autumn begins to set in and the cozy scent of comfort foods fills the air, we're reminded of the joys of cooking in our kitchens. With the joy of cooking, it's essential to remember our responsibility for fire safety.

This year, from October 8 - 14, the Calgary Fire Department (CFD) is proud to observe Fire Prevention Week with the theme, "**Cooking safety starts with you. Pay attention to fire prevention.**"

Cooking-related incidents are the leading cause of indoor fires and injuries in Calgary. The CFD urges everyone to prioritize safety in the kitchen.

**Never leave cooking unattended** and set a timer to remind yourself. If you must leave the kitchen, turn off the burners.

**Turn pot handles away** from the stove's edge. Keep a lid and oven mitt nearby to smother small grease fires.

**Maintain a one-meter "kid- and pet-free zone"** around cooking areas. This includes tripping hazards such as toys.

Additional tips and reminders:

* Keep flammable items away from the stovetop.
* Educate children about hot objects to prevent scalding injuries.
* Grill outdoors, away from structures, with a one-metre safety zone for children and pets.
* Use microwave ovens safely; avoid extension cords and open food cautiously.
* Avoid cooking when tired or after consuming alcohol or medication.

Follow these tips to keep your homes and loved ones safe. Together, we can ensure our kitchens remain places of joy and comfort, free from the risk of fires.

For more information, visit [calgary.ca/firepreventionweek](https://www.calgary.ca/safety/fire-prevention.html) or call 3-1-1.

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**Tips for preparing your home and limit the impact of emergencies**Don’t wait until it’s too late! Emergencies can happen anytime, anywhere. Before a disaster, you can take various actions to minimize your home’s potential risk of damage and help reduce the stress of an emergency. Steps you can take to prepare your home for when an emergency event occurs include:

* ​Create an emergency action plan for your household, including a home escape plan.
* Ensure working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms are on every level of your home.
* Know how to turn off utilities. This includes the power, and water supplied to your home.
* If applicable, know how to check sump pumps and backflow valves in your home to ensure they are working.
* Know what to do if you suspect a gas leak in your home and who to call.
* Ensure there is proper drainage around your home to help reduce the possibility of flooding.
* Secure items around your property, such as bikes, patio furniture, and potted plants.
* Keep your roof and downspouts clean and free of debris. Check for loose shingles regularly.
* Having adequate insurance coverage can help you recover as quickly as possible. Reach out to your insurance representatives for any questions related to your insurance.

The Calgary Emergency Management Agency’s [Prepare Your Home](https://www.calgary.ca/emergencies/preparedness/prepare-your-home.html) video series provides helpful tips to prepare and protect your home and family in the event of an emergency. The videos are available in multiple languages, including American Sign Language.

To learn more about disaster risks and ways to prepare, visit Calgary.ca/getready

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