

## Theme Camp Kitchens, Fire Safety

## Kitchen Fire Safety

## **Guidelines:**

- Gas burners should never be left unattended while in use
- Emergency equipment must be kept within sight and reachable in case of emergency. This must include:
  - Dry powder extinguisher (best for gas and oil fires)
  - Fire blanket
  - Bucket of water (suggested but not necessary)
- Remember to always check that your LPG bottles are turned off after use, not just at the gas cooker. For smaller camp cookers check butane containers are disconnected.
- Gas burners and camp cookers must not be used on a bare plastic table or on the grass. They should be used on top of a wooden board or something similar. Fire blankets are also sufficient to put under a gas burner.
- Store LPG bottles out of direct sunlight.
- All gas connections and bottles must be up to standard and should not be leaking (we suggest to check all gas connections with soapy water for leaks).
- In case of an oil fire, smother with a fire blanket or use a fire extinguisher. Do not use water to put out fires that are fuelled with gas or oil.
- We suggest not being intoxicated while cooking.

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