Kitchen Accidents

Cuts

\*Keep knives sharp

\*Cut away from your body

\*Wash knives separately

\*Broken Glass – NEVER use fingers! - Sweep, then use damp paper towels

Burns

\*Use clean dry potholder

\*Turn handles inward/center of the stove

\*Tilt pan lids so seam escapes away

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Fire

\*Keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen

\**Flammable* – easy to catch on fire

\*Grease Fire

\*Use low or medium temps when cooking greasy food

\***DO** – cover & smother with tight lid, baking soda, salt – turn off heat

\***DON’T** – USE WATER!!! Do not move the pan

Falls

\*clean up spills right away

\*keep doors and drawers closed

\*use a stepstool or ladder

\*use rugs with non-skid backs

Shocks

\*Keep cords away from water

\*Dry hands before using appliances

\*Pull on the PLUG not the cord

\*Keep appliances in good condition

Poisons – nonfood related

\*Keep cleaners in their original containers

\*Never mix cleaners together

\*Keep cleaners away from food

\*Consider child safe locks for cleaning supplies