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Re : **Fire Hazard at Cooking Range**

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Fire hazard at cooking range

Newspapers and plastic bags stored near the cooking range have been cited as the greatest risks in a household safety evaluation among the elderly.

The **Christian Family Service Center** surveyed the homes of 100 elderly persons between September and October and found 15.3 percent kept flammable materials beside the cooking range.

Other major risks are lack of steadying support, such as bed rails or sturdy nightstands for the elderly get out of bed and the absence of slip-resistant mats.

Of the 100 surveyed, 22 said they had fallen in the past year, including eight who had fallen more than once.

