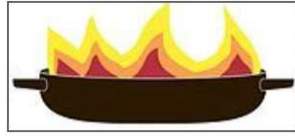




🚫 Chip Pan Fires: Don't Risk It!



Chip pans are one of the biggest causes of kitchen fires in the UK.

In shared kitchens, the danger is even higher. Protect yourself and others by keeping chip pans out of communal spaces.

🔥 Why Chip Pans Are So Dangerous

- **Overheating happens fast** - oil can ignite in seconds.
- **Unattended cooking** is the number one cause of chip pan fires.
- **Oil fires spread rapidly**, filling rooms with toxic smoke.
- **Water makes it worse** - adding water to burning oil causes an explosive fireball.

🚫 In Pivotal Kitchens: Chip Pans Are Not Allowed

To keep everyone safe, **do not use chip pans** or attempt to deep-fry food using pots of oil. Use safer alternatives instead:

- **Oven chips**
- **Microwave options**

📞 If a Fire Starts

- **Do NOT add water**
- **Do NOT move the pan**
- **Turn off the heat if safe**
- **Get out and call 999 immediately**

✓ Keep Our Home Safe

Everyone is responsible for fire safety. Avoid chip pans and help prevent dangerous fires.

Thank you for keeping our kitchens safe for all residents.