



STOVETOP STORAGE FIRES

One wrong bump and you're dealing with fire.



During 2019 in Bellevue there were four residential fires that **started when combustible items were left on stovetops and the controls were accidentally bumped**. This type of fire frequently occurs during or shortly after move-in, while personal effects are still being removed from boxes and put away. It is important to remember that a stovetop is an appliance that can easily be turned on, and it may not be immediately obvious that it is heating up, especially for glass-top stoves. Remember, **do not store any combustible items** such as boxes, clothing, linens, or groceries **on top of heat producing appliances**.



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