



## Safety Tips for the Three-Day Yom Tov: Focus on Ventilation and Appliance Use

Yom Tov, unlike Shabbos, permits the kindling of a flame from a pre-existing one. This means that you can cook using your stove, as long as the flame was lit before the commencement of Yom Tov. However, this presents certain safety concerns.

**Leaving your stove on over Yom Tov requires careful consideration.**

In such cases, it's vital to ensure proper ventilation. If your stove is powered by gas, carbon monoxide - a deadly, odorless gas - can accumulate in your home if the room isn't well-ventilated. The best way to mitigate this risk is to leave a window partially open near the stove, which will allow fresh air to circulate. You can also use an exhaust fan to expel any gases from the kitchen area. While it's important to conserve energy, your safety and the safety of your family should always be your top priority.

In addition, please make sure not to block your oven vents which can be located under the bottom of the cooktop back splash or part of the left or right cooktop burner.



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