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KITCHEN FIRE PROCEDURE

(Implement when a fire occurs in a food preparation or storage area)

- ✓ **DISCONTINUE ALL COOKING OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY.**
- ✓ **CONTACT THE BROOME COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**
Monday to Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm at (607) 778-2847, or after hours at 778-1911.
- ✓ **DISCARD** any food, frying oil, ice, beverages and single use utensils, cups, plates, bowls and napkins contaminated with fire suppression chemicals.
- ✓ **CLEAN AND SANITIZE** all surfaces, equipment, utensils and dishes exposed to fire suppression chemicals. Follow manufacturer recommended cleanup measures of fire suppression chemical residue.
- ✓ **REMOVE** any damaged equipment from operation.
- ✓ **VERIFY** fire suppression system is satisfactory for continued use by contacting the local Fire Department and/or Code Enforcement office.

NOTE: The Broome County Health Department will perform an incident investigation during the next business day. Kitchen operation may resume prior to this time if the operator listed on the Food Permit determines the necessary cleanup measures have occurred and continued operation will not impact food safety. It is also the responsibility of the operator to verify the facilities compliance with local municipal codes prior to continued operation by contacting the local Fire Department and /or Code Enforcement office.

For additional information, go to the Broome County website (<https://broomecountyny.gov/eh/food>) or call (607)778-2847.