

Kitchen Safety: Avoid Using Recalled Cooking Products

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Even though we're well into the 21st century, manufacturers continue marketing far too many [defective kitchen appliances](#) and cookware. Faulty skillets, cookers, deep fryers and other products keep seriously injuring innocent consumers every year. One minute an appliance may be working fine, the next minute the faulty wiring is catching on fire. Our firm recommends that about every six months, you check to see if any of your new kitchen appliances have been recently recalled by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

While faulty kitchen products most frequently cause burn and laceration injuries, others can harm consumers in many other ways. We suggest that you review the following list of kitchen products recalled during the past few years to be sure you aren't still using any of them. These potentially dangerous kitchen products are listed below according to the type of harm they're most likely to cause.

Products Posing Burn and Laceration Hazards

- 2011: **Le Creuset** recently recalled **Glass Lids** that can cause laceration injuries;
- 2010: **Cast Iron Skillets** sold by **QVC** were recalled because they pose burn risks to users (**Meyer Trading** manufactured the skillets);
- 2010: **Tabletops Unlimited** recalled **Castalon Frying Pans** since they can cause burn injuries;
- 2009: **Cost Plus World Market** recalled **Stainless Steel Cookware** that can subject users to burns;
- 2009: **Paula Deen Cast Iron Cookware** was recalled because it can create burn and laceration hazards for consumers. (It was sold by **QVC** and distributed by **Meyer Trading Co.LTD.**);
- 2009: **Trudeau Corporation** recalled **Garlic Presses/Slicers** since they pose laceration risks to users;
- 2008: **Fingerhut** recalled **Chef's Mark Cookware Sets** since they posed burn risks to consumers;

- 2008: **Ocean State Jobbers** recalled **Stainless Steel Pots** that could cause consumers to suffer burn injuries; and
- 2008: **Euro-Pro** and **QVC** recalled **Deep Fryers** that created burn risks for consumers.

Kitchen Products Posing Fire Risks

- 2011: **Slow Cookers** were recently recalled by **Burlington Coat Factory** because they pose fire risks to consumers; and
- 2010: **Sensio** recalled **Slow Cookers** sold exclusively at **Kohl's Department Stores** since they can create fire hazards for users.

Should you find any of these kitchenware items in your home, please stop using them immediately and contact the product's manufacturer. You may also want to "click" on the following link to review the original CPSC recall notices to make sure your product model was definitely recalled. (Visit: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cgi-bin/prod.aspx>).

Our firm will keep reviewing the CPSC recalled products list in hopes of protecting our readers from so-called "hidden" product defects that frequently cause so much harm to everyone.

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