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Never 'Stop, drop and Roll' with a deep-fried turkey

The human brain. Most of us have one. For those who don't, there are warning labels.

Unfortunately, these warnings don't appear on actual individuals.

Instead, they are issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, which has the monumental task of thinking up ways people might injure themselves using standard

household items.

While the commission generally stays ahead of the curve with the help of researchers, lab studies and a select group of retired circus chimps, from time to time a product is embraced so tightly by the general public that there's simply no time to warn them that actually embracing it could result in serious injury.

According to the safety commission, reports of house fires involving large men submerging whole turkeys into deep fryers has risen dramatically in the past decade. This

has prompted the commission to issue a special, multi-paged consumer alert called:

Fryer, Fryer Pants on Fire.

Using this handy combustible newspaper page, I've organized a safety checklist from the American National Standards Institute, which oversees turkey-fryer safety standards, as well as any consumer product that includes the three components of what safety experts call the Triangle of Fire:

- 1) A heat source.
 - 2) A meat product.
 - 3) An intoxicated male.
- This brings us to safety tip

number one:

Never leave your turkey unattended.

Studies show that once the initial excitement of watching hot oil has passed, men quickly get bored and wander off in search of the nearest flat-screen TV. So, as a precaution, the standards institute suggests that wives keep an eye on their turkey at all times — or, at the very least, until he's done using the deep fryer.

Tip number two:
Always use turkey fryers outdoors.

Given the opportunity, men

will set up their turkey fryer in the living room in order to watch football while cooking. This is dangerous because, should his team score at the wrong moment, there's a good chance the turkey will get spiked into the fryer.

And hey, even if you manage to avoid this hazardous situation, there's also your home's resale value to consider — meaning that, should you ever decide to sell, describing your home to a potential buyer as having "three bedrooms, two baths and a pleasant fried-turkey smell" will, in many cases,

end negotiations.

And finally, tip number three:

Don't move fryer while it is in operation.

You should always wait until the oil is completely cooled before moving your fryer.

The only exception to this, of course, is if your wife catches you cooking in the living room.

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The mystery was the story of the World War II airman, her distant relative, who wrote the letters and what happened to him, his crew and his young bride.

The real life mystery of the letters in the suitcase took four years to solve. The sleuthing began in 1991, the first year of the 50th anniversary of World War II, as part of an assignment given to fifth graders by Downs, who was then a school librarian in Missouri.

The purpose of the assignment was not only to learn about World War II and the importance of family history, but to also teach research techniques to the young student by using primary sources — in this case the 200 letters in the

Downs family black suitcase.

What the students discovered and recovered over the four years of their research was a poignant story of love against the backdrop of a far-away war, in particular the experiences of B-24 Liberator bomber crews.

The project, which started out as a simple school library assignment, eventually garnered national attention and resulted in history exhibitions and programs for veterans.

President Clinton even mentioned the group's work in a 1994 Memorial Day speech.

The event is free and open to the public, and copies of The Black Suitcase Mystery will be available for purchase from Downs at the conclusion of the discussion.

Refreshments, including a cake made from a World War II era recipe without eggs, milk or butter, will be provided.

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