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## UL 300

Cooking appliances that contain a significant amount of vegetable oil (such as deep-fat fryers, broasters, and woks) and those that require solid fuel (such as wood and charcoal) are a major source of fires in kitchens.

Two changes in commercial food preparation techniques have had an impact on fire protection: the use of vegetable cooking oils for frying and the installation of high-efficiency cooking equipment. Vegetable oils burn at a higher temperature and create fires that are more difficult to extinguish. Improved cooking equipment helps to keep the oil hotter longer and makes it more difficult to extinguish fire.

These two changes prompted the UL 300 standard in November 1994.

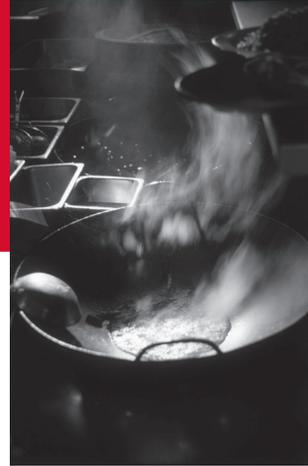
The UL 300 Automatic Extinguishing System is now the system of choice.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), "When a change has been made to the cooking material, reposition of equipment, or replacement of a piece of cooking equipment, then the system must be made to comply with UL 300."

Pre-UL 300 systems, dry-chemical systems, and water-mist systems are obsolete. We recommend that you upgrade or replace non-UL 300 systems as soon as possible

### You may need UL 300 if:

- You have fryers, broasters, woks, or other comparable cooking equipment.
- You have not replaced your cooking equipment since 1994.
- You cook with vegetable oil.



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