JEWISH FESTIVALS: COOKING

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Jewish Festivals: Cooking from an Existing Flame

You may cook food on all _Jewish festivals_ (except _Yom Kippur_ or when they coincide with _Shabbat_) as long as the fire, oven, or other cooking appliance:

- Has been on since before the _Jewish festival_ began, OR
- Is lit during the _Jewish festival_ from an existing flame, such as from a pilot light or _yahrzeit_ candle lit before the _Jewish festival_ began.

JEWISH FESTIVALS: ASKING NON-JEW TO TURN ON A STOVE OR OVEN

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You may directly ask a non-Jew to turn on a stove or oven for you.

NOTE   Be careful about _bishul akum_ problems if a non-Jew will then be cooking food for Jews on that stove or oven.

JEWISH FESTIVALS: ADJUSTING STOVE/OVEN TEMPERATURE CONTROLS

JEWISH FESTIVALS: DIGITAL-DISPLAY DEVICES

Digital-Display Ovens and Stoves on Jewish Festivals

You may not adjust digital-display ovens and stoves (and also refrigerators or other electronic devices) on _Jewish festivals_ unless they were designed for _Jewish festival_ use.

JEWISH FESTIVALS: RAISING/LOWERING FLAMES/HEAT

Jewish Festivals: Raising Flames/Heat

On _Jewish festivals_, you may adjust (analog-only) temperature controls of gas and electric stoves and ovens UP when the heating element is ON, as verified by an indicator light or some other means.

Jewish Festivals: Lowering Flames/Heat

On _Jewish festivals_, you may adjust (analog-only) temperature controls of gas and electric stoves and ovens DOWN but ONLY to prevent the food's getting overcooked or burnt (not for convenience or to save money). One permitted way to lower a burner temperature is to put a pot of water on the burner and lower the flame so the water does not boil away (but you must use some of the heated water during the holiday!).

NOTE   For an electric stove or oven, you may only adjust the temperature DOWN when the heating element is OFF, as shown by an indicator light.

NOTE   An analog control used on _Jewish festivals_ must allow continuous changes to the temperature: if an analog control has discreet settings, it may not be used on _Jewish festivals_!