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## Protect Against Range Tipping

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## to **P**rotect **A**gainst **R**ange **T**ipping...

Did you know that free-standing kitchen ranges and improperly installed built-in ranges can tilt forward when too much weight is applied to an open oven door? This can result in death or serious injuries from being trapped under the range, and scalds and burns caused by hot food and liquids falling from the cooktop.

For protection against range tipping, make sure the anti-tip device (included with the product) is installed. This device secures the range to the floor, wall or cabinet and helps prevent it from tipping. Remember to reengage the anti-tip device if the range is moved for cleaning or repair.

While such an accident can happen to anyone, small children and elderly people are especially vulnerable to accidental range tipping. The Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) urges parents to supervise children when they are in the kitchen and teach them the safe use of the range. No one should ever use the oven door for support.

Consult the manual before using a range to make yourself aware of safety guidelines. Read the instructions on how to check your range for the proper installation of the anti-tip device. Only use appliances for the tasks they are designed to do.



**Always make sure the proper anti-tip device is correctly installed. Contact the range manufacturer, your appliance dealer or an authorized service agent for information and assistance or to obtain a replacement anti-tip device.**



**Always keep the range door closed when not in use!**



**Educate children on the proper and safe use of the range.**



**Never use the door as a step stool, seat or as a support for body weight or other objects.**