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*"The safety of the people
is the highest law"*
-CICERO

Using Your Microwave Safely

Microwave ovens sit on almost every kitchen counter. They provide fast and convenient cooking for busy families. But microwaves present some dangers.

Here are three important safety tips from the Leviton Institute which conducts appliance safety research:

- 1. Locate the oven up high* - To prevent facial burns or exposure to radiation, microwaves should be kept high above the reach and eye level of children.
- 2. No aluminum foil* - Do not use metal containers or aluminum foil in microwaves. These items can ignite and flame-up.
- 3. Keep the oven door closed in the event of fire* - If your microwave catches fire, then unplug the cord. Do not open the door of the microwave oven until the fire is out. If you open the door you feed the fire with oxygen.

I hope these safety tips help. Please tell your friends and family. While on the road this summer, be sure to watch out for the other guy. Thank you.

Respectfully,



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P.S. I enclose an article I wrote for the Herald & Review. I thought it might be of interest.