

A loved one, who at one time enjoyed cooking, may not remember how to safely operate appliances in the kitchen. It is important to take safety measures to protect the person and home from injury and damage.

7. Kitchen Safety

AUTOMATIC FAUCET CONTROL



by The Alzheimer's Store
\$10–\$15

For those who have trouble adjusting the water temperature, turning the handles, or who may forget and leave the water running, the Automatic Faucet Control is just what the doctor ordered.

This clever and inexpensive device screws right onto the end of your faucet (replacing the existing aerator). A small wand then projects down and any contact with that wand will turn the water on. Just moving your hand away, releases the pressure from the wand and shuts off the water.

Sold exclusively at The Alzheimer's Store.

STOVE KNOB COVERS



by Safety 1st
\$3-\$5

These stove knob covers help prevent a person suffering from memory loss from tampering with the stove. The covers fit all conventional stove knobs. The hinged design allows for quick access by other users.

Available at Lowe's and other stores.

DRAWER SAFETY LATCHES



by Safety 1st
\$3-\$5

These durable latches help prevent accidents by keeping cabinets and drawers closed. The latches provide security from drawers and cabinets that contain dangerous objects or products.

- Easy to install
- Helps keep cabinets closed
- Unique side release

Available at Lowe's and other stores.

