

USE CANDLES WITH CARE

Everyone loves the warm glow of candlelight. For many, candles, are a festive holiday tradition, a refreshing scent, and a soothing, flickering light, however, it can easily become the source of a deadly fire. It's easy to forget that a candle is an open flame. Candles can be a pleasing way to add ambiance to your home. But if you want to keep yourself, your loved ones, and your property safe, candle safety should be a top priority.

An unwatched candle is a tragedy waiting to happen. Never leave a candle unattended! **WHEN YOU GO OUT, BLOW IT OUT**, This message can't be repeated often enough. Some important tips to remember;

- Make sure candles are fully extinguished before you fall asleep
- Never leave kids or pets alone in a room with a candle burning
- Make sure candles are in sturdy, flame-proof holders
- Keep candles away from windows and doors
- Use flashlights or battery-operated lights during a power outage
- Don't leave matches in candles
- Avoid carrying lighted candles

ALWAYS REMEMBER:

- Never let children play with or near burning candles. Keep children and pets well-supervised when there are candles lit.
- For maximum safety, don't use candles in the bedroom
- Keep burning candles at least a foot away from anything that might catch fire
- Take extra precautions around the holidays. Keep candles far from decorations
- Use flashlights or battery operated lights during power outages if at all possible.

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