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CANDLE SAFETY

Candles are safe products, but unless they are used safely and watched carefully, they can lead to an accidental fire.

According to fire experts, the bulk of candle-fire incidents are due to consumer inattention to basic fire safety or to the misuse of candles.

“CANDLE WITH CARE”

1. “ Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.
2. “ Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn.

IF YOU DO BURN CANDLES, MAKE SURE THAT YOU...

1. Use candle holders that are sturdy, and won't tip over easily.
2. Put candle holders on a sturdy, uncluttered surface.
3. Light candles carefully. Keep your hair and any loose clothing away from the flame.
4. Don't burn a candle all the way down, put it out before it gets too close to the holder or container.
5. Never use a candle if an oxygen tank is used in the home.

CANDLES AND KIDS

Never leave a child alone in a room with a burning candle. Keep matches and lighters up high and out of the reach of children, in a locked cabinet.

FIRE SAFETY IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY

IF YOU FAIL TO PLAN YOU PLAN TO FAIL



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