

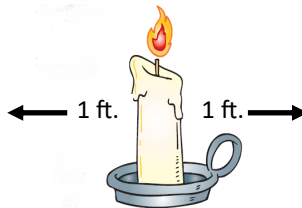
FLASH POINTS Candle Safety

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Candles may be pretty to look at, but they are a cause of many structure fires each year. Remember, a candle is an open flame, which means that it can easily ignite anything that can burn.

CANDLE WITH CARE

- 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.
- Keep candles at least 1 foot away from anything that can burn.



Candles and Kids

Never leave a child or pet alone in a room with a burning candle. Keep matches and lighters up high and out of children's reach in a locked cabinet.



Think about using flameless candles in your home. They look and smell like real candles.

FACTS

- ⚠ **December** is the peak month for home candle fires.
- ⚠ More than **one-third** of home candle fires started in the bedroom.
- ⚠ **Three of every five** candle fires start when things that can burn are too close to the candle



If you do burn candles, make sure that you ...

- ✓ Use candle holders that are sturdy and won't tip over easily.
- ✓ Do not touch the candle or attempt to move it until it has completely cooled and the liquid wax has hardened.
- ✓ Put candle holders on a sturdy, uncluttered surface.
- ✓ Light candles carefully. Keep your hair and any loose clothing away from the flame.
- ✓ Trim the wick. Long or crooked wicks can cause uneven burning, which can lead to wax dripping.
- ✓ Don't burn a candle all the way down. A candle in a container can safely burn to about 1/2 an inch of wax; a candle not contained should only be burned down to about 2 inches of wax.
- ✓ Never use a candle if oxygen is used in the home.
- ✓ Be careful if using candles during a power outage. Flashlights or other battery-powered lights are much safer than an open flame.



CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION FIRE SAFETY RECALLS

Kohl's Recalls Three-Wick SONOMA Goods For Life Branded Candles

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has released the recall of approximately 512,000 SONOMA Goods For Life branded three-wick candles. The candles' high flames can ignite the surface of the wax or cause the glass to break, posing fire and burn hazards.

Consumers should stop using the candles immediately and return to a Kohl's retail store for a full refund. Kohl's can be reached toll-free at 855-564-5755 or online at www.kohls.com for more information pertaining to the models affected in this recall.



ADCO Recalls Candles Due to Fire and Burn Hazards (Sold Exclusively at Dollar Tree)



The Consumer Product Safety Commission has released the recall of approximately 142,740 Sure Scents 2-1 Peaceful Stream/Moonlit Waves Candles. The candles' high flames can ignite the surface of the wax or cause the glass to break, posing fire and burn hazards.

Consumers should immediately stop using the Sure Scents 2-1 Peaceful Stream/Moonlit Waves candles and contact Dollar Tree for a full refund.

