



Candle Fire Safety

With the holidays fast approaching and the increased usage of seasonal decorations, it is important to focus on candle fire safety and prevention. Because **the majority of candle fires result from human error and negligence**, candle fires and their associated casualties are preventable.

- Avoid using lighted candles. Consider using battery-operated flameless candles.
- If you must use candles, ensure that they are placed in sturdy holders.
- Keep candles at least 12 inches from anything that can burn.
- Keep candles away from children and pets.
- Never leave burning candles unattended!

By following a few candle fire safety tips, everyone can enjoy a safe and happy holiday season.

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