



Safety After The Storm

Using Candles Safely



UL recommends the following candle safety guidelines:

- Never leave a burning candle unattended. Extinguish candles, and make sure they are completely out and the wick embers are no longer glowing before you leave the room or go to sleep.
- Keep candles away from decorations, curtains, bedding, paper, walls, furniture and other combustible materials.
- Place candles out of the reach of children and pets and away from areas where they can be knocked over.
- Use sturdy, noncombustible candleholders that collect dripping wax and won't tip over.
- Extinguish a candle when two inches of wax remains-or one-half-inch if the candle is in a container. This prevents heat damage to the surface and stops glass containers from breaking.
- Never leave children unattended in a room where candles are lit.
- Always keep candles – as well as matches and lighters – out of the reach of children.

- Never use lit candles to decorate Christmas trees.
- Keep burning candles away from flammable liquids.
- Avoid carrying a candle during a power outage. Use a flashlight.
- Never touch or move a burning candle when the wax is liquefied.

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