

Candle Safety

General Safety



Check your smoke alarms prior to any candle use.



Consider using battery-operated flameless candles.



Use a flashlight for emergency lighting.



Keep hair and loose clothing away from the flame.

Placement

- **Place** candles in a sturdy candle holder and on a flat surface.
- **Trim** the wick to 1/4 inch to reduce uneven burning and dripping.
- **Keep** candles at least one foot away from anything that can burn.
- **Never** use a candle where medical oxygen is in use.
- **Avoid** using candles in the bedroom and places where people fall asleep.

While Burning

- **Never** leave a burning candle unattended.
- **Keep** candles away from children and pets.
- **Keep** candles away from vents and drafts.
- **Never** touch or move a candle while it is burning or while the wax is liquefied.
- **Enclose** the candle in a glass container.

