

Candles and holidays

During December, more candle fires start in living rooms, dens, dining rooms, and kitchens than during the other 11 months.

- ▶ Keep candles away from natural and artificial Christmas trees.
- ▶ Keep candles away from all holiday decorations.
- ▶ Place burning candles where they can't be bumped or brushed against.
- ▶ Arrange table candles safely away from flammable centerpieces and hanging decorations.



During power outages

Avoid using candles for emergency lighting.

- ▶ If your electrical service goes out, use flashlights and battery-powered lamps when possible.
- ▶ Don't carry lit candles.
- ▶ Don't use a candle for light when adding kerosene or any flammable fuel to a heater, lantern, or other device. The flame could ignite the fumes.
- ▶ Extinguish all candles when you leave the home or go to sleep.
- ▶ Do not leave young children unattended in a room with a candle.



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