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Candle Safety

More than half of all candle fires start when things that can burn are located too close to the candle.



Facts:

- ✓ According to the NFPA (National Fire Protection Agency), December is the peak time of the year for home candle fires.
- ✓ Roughly, one—third of home candle fires stared in the bedroom.

Safe Operations

- ✓ Never leave a candle unattended.
- ✓ Never burn a candle on or near anything that can catch fire.
- ✓ Keep candles out of the reach of children and pets.
- ✓ Never touch or move a **candle** while it is burning or while the wax is liquefied.
- ✓ Don't burn a candle all the way down.