Halloween Fire Safety Tips for Young Adults

Consider following fire safety tips during the Halloween season:

- **Smoking Materials**—Be careful if you attend a Halloween event where guests are smoking. Improper disposal of smoking materials is a leading cause of deaths in young adults at house parties.
- **House Parties**—Do not stay overnight at a house party if it is not safe. Overcrowding and guests who have been smoking are a recipe for a potential house fire.
- **Sources of Ignition**—Be careful around seasonal sources of ignition at Halloween events such as candles and burning jack-o-lanterns.
- **Porch and Deck Collapse**—Do not overload balconies and porches during a house party.

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