



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FIRE CHIEF, MIKE SUHY



Candle Safety

Candles may be pretty to look at but they are a cause of home fires — and home fire deaths. Remember, a candle is an open flame, which means that it can easily ignite anything that can burn.

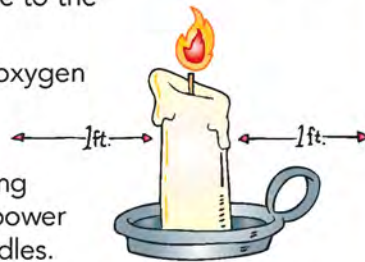
"CANDLE WITH CARE"

- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.
- Keep candles at least 1 foot (30 centimetres) away from anything that can burn.

Think about using flameless candles in your home. They look and smell like real candles.

IF YOU DO BURN CANDLES, make sure that you...

- Use candle holders that are sturdy, and won't tip over easily.
- Put candle holders on a sturdy, uncluttered surface.
- Light candles carefully. Keep your hair and any loose clothing away from the flame.
- Don't burn a candle all the way down — put it out before it gets too close to the holder or container.
- Never use a candle if oxygen is used in the home.
- Have flashlights and battery-powered lighting ready to use during a power outage. Never use candles.



Candles and Kids

Never leave a child alone in a room with a burning candle. Keep matches and lighters up high and out of children's reach, in a locked cabinet.



FACTS

- ! **December** is the peak month for home candle fires.
- ! More than **one-third** of home candle fires started in the bedroom.
- ! **Three of every five** candle fires start when things that can burn are too close to the candle.



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To continue to ensure the safety of our village, the fire department recently hired full-time firefighter/paramedic Nick Dalton. Nick comes with a range of experience, expertise, and eagerness to learn--and a passion for the job.



We also promoted Tom Kekelis to Lieutenant. Tom will be a great leader to continue the growth of our department.



The Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department would also like to wish Captain Patrick Koran all the best in his retirement. Captain Koran was a member of the Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department for 37 years. While on the Fire Department Pat was a Fire Inspector, Union President, and MDA representative.

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