

CANDLES

- Use Care and Caution -

- ✓ Candle related fires are a year round concern in British Columbia homes. These concerns escalate during the winter holidays. Keep your home safe by using care and caution with candles!
- ✓ Keep candles away from things that can burn such as curtains, decorations and clothing.
- ✓ Keep candles away from windows and drafts.
- ✓ Cut candle wicks short to prevent high flame.
- ✓ Never burn candles for more than 4 hours at a time.
- ✓ Keep candles, matches and lighters up high, out of reach of children and pets.
- ✓ Never leave a child unattended in a room with a candle.
- ✓ Extinguish all candles when leaving the room or going to sleep.
- ✓ Use sturdy candle holders that won't tip.
- ✓ Place candles firmly in candle holders.
- ✓ Avoid carrying a lit candle.
- ✓ Do not allow children or teens to have candles in their bedrooms.
- ✓ Avoid purchasing candles containing flammable decorations such as paper spirals or foil.
- ✓ Install working smoke alarms on every level of your home and outside each sleeping area. For maximum protection also install smoke alarms in bedrooms.

