

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 this holiday season 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.

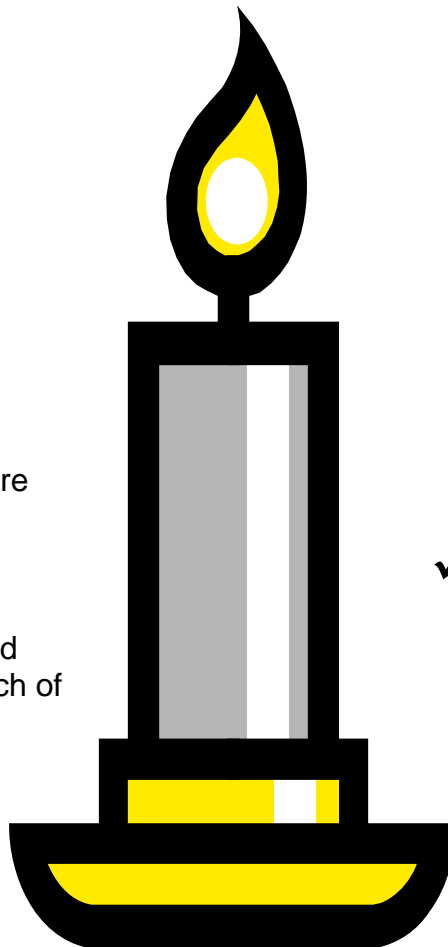
- ✓ Cut candle wicks short to prevent high flame.

- ✓ 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.

- ✓ Install working smoke alarms on every level of your home and outside each sleeping area. For maximum protection also install smoke alarms in bedrooms.



- ✓ Extinguish all candles when leaving the room or going to sleep.

- ✓ Use sturdy candle holders that won't tip over.

- ✓ 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.

