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## **FIRE SAFETY TIPS:**

### **CANDLE SAFETY:**

When burning candles, make your home safer by:

- Use sturdy candleholders, with flame-protective non-combustible shades or globes such as glass or metal.
- Place candles at least four feet away from curtains, draperies, blinds, kitchen cabinets and bedding.
- Place candles out of reach of small children and pets.
- Never leave burning candles unattended.
- Secure hair and clothing, such as sleeves and aprons, from flame when handling candles.
- Keep candles, matches and lighters out of reach of children.
- Extinguish candles before leaving the room or going to bed.
- Extinguish candles when they burn down within 2" of the holder.
- In case of emergency DO NOT use candles to light your homes, be prepared by having flashlights & batteries available in your home.

