

## **Candle Safety Checklist**

Trim wick to 1/4" to prevent sooting and smoking.  
Keep matches and other materials out of the wax.  
Keep candles a safe distance from other objects, and at least 3" from each other when burning.  
Always set candles on a stable surface.  
Do not burn for more than 4 hours at a time (One to two hours for smaller candles like votives).  
Keep burning candles out of drafts.  
Burn candles in a well ventilated room.  
Do not move candle while burning.  
Do not burn candle beyond the bottom 1/2" of wax.  
Keep out of reach of children and pets.  
Use a snuffer to extinguish candles to lesson risk of hot wax splatter (Never use water).  
If flame is too high or too smokey, extinguish candle, trim wick, then relight.  
Never leave a candle burning unattended.  
Most candle fires start in the bedroom. Do not fall asleep with a lit candle burning.  
Follow all warning instructions on the candle label.

*For more information about candles and candle safety  
visit the National Candle Association at  
<http://candles.org>*