



## CANDLES A GLOWING CONCERN

Over the past few years, the use of candles in the home has greatly increased--and so has the number of fires caused by their misuse. The fire department offers the following tips for the safe use of candles.

Secure your candles in sturdy holders and, if possible, place glass chimneys or shades over them. Keep lit candles out of reach of children and pets, and well away from any combustible materials. An unattended candle is an invitation to disaster, so don't forget to snuff out your candles before leaving the room or going to bed.

Remember to keep all matches and lighters out of the sight and reach of children.

