

Candle Safety Messages from Boulder Fire Department:

Blow out candles before going to sleep or leaving the room.

Use non-combustible bases under candles. Bases should be large enough to collect all the hot wax produced.

Flames can ignite wooden shelves, table tops, window sills and wicker furniture.

Keep candles away from curtains, tablecloths, carpeting, newspapers
- anything that can burn!

Make sure your smoke detectors are working: this may be your only warning.

Change the batteries when you change the time on your clocks every six months.

You have only a few minutes to escape when the detector sounds...**GET OUT** immediately if the alarm sounds! Even if you think the alarm is a prank,

Call 911 from the neighbor's house to report a fire.

Have an escape plan and two ways out of every room.

Decide on a meeting place outside for all of the house residents during an evacuation.

Designate a "house safety check person" - the person who blows out candles, extinguishes cigarettes, checks the trash for discarded smoking materials and does a general safety check before going to bed.