



CITY OF CORNING

CANDLE SAFETY

Use candles only in rooms where there is a responsible adult awake to control and oversee the flame.

Keep candles away from items that can catch fire, such as clothing, books, papers, Christmas trees, decorations, window blinds and curtains.

Keep candles away from high-traffic locations where they can be easily knocked over, including any area accessible to children or pets.

Place candles on stable surfaces in sturdy holders that grip the candle securely and won't tip over.

Place candles in candle holders that can't burn and are big enough to collect dripping wax.

Extinguish taper and pillar candles when they burn to within two inches of the holder, and votive and container candles before the last half-inch of wax begins to melt.

Avoid candles with combustible items embedded in them.

Use extreme caution if you carry a lit candle, holding it well away from clothing and any combustibles that may be near the path along which you walk, and avoid loose, flowing clothing that is not flame-resistant.

Young children should not carry lit candles for any purpose

**If you have additional Non-Emergency questions feel free to call the fire department at:
(607) 962-0340 extension 1410**