

A FORGOTTEN FLAME CAN END IN A SHAME

i Unattended candles can pose a fire risk.



There are simple actions you can take to reduce the risk of fire when using candles.

WATCH

Always **WATCH** children and pets around candles.

PREPARE

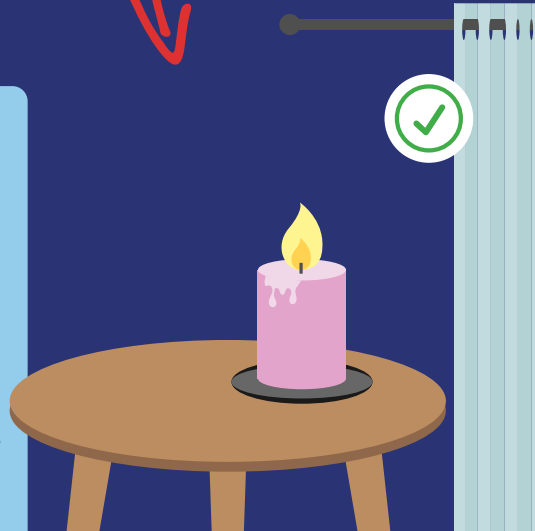
Always use a candle holder that is heat resistant, sturdy and large enough to hold dripping wax, especially on wooden furniture or cloth covered surfaces.

KEEP CLEAR

Keep candles **CLEAR** of curtains, clothing and other flammable material, and remember to place candles on a non-flammable surface.

PUT OUT

Always **PUT OUT** candles before leaving the room and going to sleep.



For more information on preventing fire in the home visit esa.act.gov.au/be-fire-ready

