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Proper Use of Candles During a Power Outage

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This is an important message from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Home fires are a threat after a natural disaster and fire trucks may have trouble getting to your home. If the power is out, use flashlights or other battery-powered lights if possible, instead of candles. If you must use them, place candles in safe holders away from anything that could catch fire. Never leave a burning candle unattended. To learn more, call the CDC at 800-CDC-INFO.

To access the most accurate and relevant health information that affects you, your family and your community, please visit www.cdc.gov.

For more information, visit emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes, or call CDC at 800-CDC-INFO (English and Spanish) or 888-232-6348 (TTY).