

Save a life this life Chanukkah



**HERE ARE SOME
IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS
TO ENSURE YOU HAVE A
HAPPY CHANUKAH!**



WHEN LIGHTING THE MENORAH...

- Ⓢ NEVER leave Chanukah candles unattended and NEVER go to sleep while Chanukah candles are burning
- Ⓢ Place the menorah on a sturdy heat resistant surface away from anything that can catch fire including walls, curtains, cabinets, wooden and plastic tables, tablecloths...
- Ⓢ Light candles out of children's reach and where they cannot be knocked over!
- Ⓢ Keep surfaces and surrounding areas clear from burned matches, wick trimmings, oil residue, and other debris
- Ⓢ NEVER light "school project" menorahs made from flammable materials (wood, plastic, paper, etc.)

WHEN COOKING LATKES...

- Ⓢ Keep small children away from hot oil and cooking areas
- Ⓢ Keep pot handles turned inward and away from the edge of the stove
- Ⓢ Use extra caution when carrying hot food around children
- Ⓢ Designate ovens, stoves and heat containing appliances as NO GO ZONES for children
- Ⓢ Keep hands, hair and sleeves away from open flame
- Ⓢ NEVER put water on a grease fire, use a fire extinguisher and call the Fire Dept. emergency number
- Ⓢ Treat burns immediately by cooling with cool water (not cold) and call your local emergency response number

ALWAYS REMEMBER

- Ⓢ Supervise children at all times, especially around lit candles, flames, and hot appliances
- Ⓢ Have working smoke detectors
- Ⓢ Have/and practice a family fire emergency escape plan with a designated family meeting area outside of house
- Ⓢ Proper fire safety planning and prevention can help keep you and your family safe

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