

# HAVE A SAFE NEW YEAR!



## WHEN LIGHTING CANDLES

- ✧ Place candles on a sturdy heat resistant surface away from flammable materials including walls, curtains, cabinets, wooden and plastic tables, tablecloths etc.
- ✧ Keep surfaces and surrounding areas clear of burned matches and other debris
- ✧ NEVER leave Yom Tov/ Shabbos candles unattended or go to sleep while they are burning
- ✧ Light candles out of children's reach and where they cannot be knocked over
- ✧ Use extra caution when using 24 hour yartzeit candles, keep on a heat resistant surface away from flammable materials

## WHEN COOKING

- ✧ Set appliances back on counter to avoid accidental burns and spills
- ✧ Designate ovens, stoves and heat containing appliances as a "NO GO ZONE" for children
- ✧ Position blech so heat can escape from all sides without heating walls, cabinets, and counters. Never cover oven vents with aluminum foil
- ✧ Keep pot handles turned inward and away from the edge of the stove
- ✧ Use caution when carrying hot food around children
- ✧ Treat burns immediately by cooling with cool water and call your local emergency response number

## SUCCAH SAFETY

- ✧ DO NOT place lights near or against schach and decorations
- ✧ DO NOT light candles in an area subject to wind that can blow them over
- ✧ Use extra caution when carrying hot food out to the succah
- ✧ DO NOT overload electrical timers/outlets and only use timers intended for desired use
- ✧ Only use extension cords that are in excellent physical condition and rated for outdoors

## 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

HERE ARE SOME  
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