Candle Safety Bulletin

Candles

The areas addressed in this bulletin are the proper use and prohibited types of candles. These items are regulated by University policy and the Township-adopted 2006 Edition of the International Fire Code. These items are regulated due to their potential to create a fire from improper use or placement.

Permitted Candle Usage

Candles may only be used in University Buildings as follows:

- Candle warmer with wick removed.
- Decorative candle with wick removed (i.e. a sconce).
- A lit candle may only be used during ceremonies as part of the ceremony, (i.e. a wedding unity candle) while under the observation of the participants of the ceremony.

Prohibited Candle Usage

Candles will be considered prohibited in University buildings for the following reasons:

- Non-ceremonial candle equipped with a candle wick.
- Any lit candle not being used during a ceremony.

Prohibited candles are to be immediately removed from University premises by the owner.

Referenced Statutes:

- 2006 Edition IFC – Candles-308.3.2, Religious Ceremony-308.3.5