



Tasmania Fire Service

Home Fire Safety

FACT SHEET

Cigarettes, candles & oil burners

Cigarettes, candles and oil burners can all be dangerous fire hazards:

- **Do not** smoke in bed.
- **Dampen** cigarette butts before putting them in the rubbish.
- Use a **child resistant** lighter.
- **Butt out** in a deep-sided ashtray or metal container filled with sand.
- **Store matches and lighters** out of children's sight and out of their reach.
- **Make sure** your candles are on properly designed candle holders.
- **Don't go to sleep** when a candle or oil burner is alight.
- **Do not** put candles or oil burners near windows - be careful, curtains can catch fire easily.
- **Do not** place lit candles where they can be knocked over by children, pets or anyone else.
- Keep candles **out of the reach** of children and pets.

