



Hanukkah Safety

Hanukkah is a time of celebration. It is also a time of increased risk for fire and burns. You can reduce these risks by following the simple tips below, to keep you and your family safe throughout your Hanukkah celebration.

Menorah Safety

- Place menorah on a non-flammable, solid, level surface
- Make sure the candles are secure in each holder
- Keep any flammable material (drapes, blinds, decorations, plants) away from the menorah
- Before lighting the menorah make sure it is intended to be lit and not for decorative purposes only
- Never leave a lit menorah unattended



Basic Fire Safety Preparation:

- ✓ Before Hanukkah begins, test each smoke detector/change batteries if needed
- ✓ Keep a fire extinguisher handy near the menorah



Cooking Safety

- When cooking latkes, keep children away from the hot oil
- Keep frying pans of hot oil on the back burner and keep the handle of the pan away from the edge so children cannot reach and grab the pan
- If you prefer children to help out, give them tasks that will not put them in close to knives, scissors, kitchen appliances or hot food.
- Older children can assist but only with adult supervision
- Never leave stove unattended while cooking