

Fire and Life-Safety Group (FLS)

Candle Safety

The following links illustrate the code requirements, hazards and fire/fatality statistics associated with use of candles. FLS normally allows the use of candles in theatrical performances and some ceremonies subject to full compliance with the requirements of applicable codes and the continuous presence of firewatchers. However, based on the linked documents below and the potential fire risk for the building occupants and the building, FLS requests that candles not be used inside campus buildings. FLS requests that other means, e.g., an air freshener, be used to accomplish the desired effect. Please review the following links and contact FLS so that we may discuss any potential alternatives.

- [Candle Safety Requirements and Recommendations](#)
- [Candle Safety Code Review](#)