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General Candle Safety

Here are some safety tips to promote best practice when lighting our candles in your home or business.

- Never leave a burning candle unattended.
- Do not burn candles for extended periods of time. It is recommended to leave candles burning for about 2-4 hours at a time. This depends on the size of the candle as you want to burn it for long enough that you burn to the edges of the candle to maximise burn time. We recommend about 3-4 hours on our candles.
- Always keep burning candles out of reach of children and animals.
- Never burn a candle on a flammable surface or near highly flammable materials. We recommend putting the candle on a mat or candle plate as the outside of the glass jar will get hot as the candle burns.
- Ensure burning candles are at least 10cm apart from each other.
- Burn candles in an upright position and not at an angle.
- Do not burn a candle too close to angled ceilings or with objects hanging down over it.
- Do not leave burning candles in a draft as this can make the candle burn quicker and possibly cause it to drip or smoke.
- Never move a burning candle.
- Trim the wick to about 1cm before each burn
- Ensure to extinguish a candle about 5mm before the bottom to prevent overheating which could cause the glass to crack.