

# CAMPUS **FIRE** FACTS



## Cheers for Fire Safety

Northbrook, IL & Newburyport, MA - Happy New Year from the Center for Campus Fire Safety and Underwriters Laboratories! CCFS and UL would like to remind you, when celebrating the holidays, or anytime, be safe! Remember that alcohol impairment can cause you to fall asleep before extinguishing candles or double-checking that smoking materials are completely extinguished.

- **Use Candles Safely.** Candles should never be left burning unattended or when you're going to sleep.
- **Be sure smoking materials are fully extinguished** and disposed in a metal container.

- **Know two ways out** when you go out to a party, nightclub, or large-scale event.
- **Make sure doors and hallways are clear** when the large-scale event is your own.

### *Celebrate Responsibly.*

According to the Fire Protection Research Foundation of the NFPA, a study on fire alarm notification for high risk groups with a focus of "Waking Effectiveness of Alarms for the Alcohol Impaired" summarizes that alcohol is a significant factor in fatal fires, and the probability for death in a fire increases when alcohol is involved. Alcohol can cause drowsiness or "passing out" and a person could be in danger of not hearing an alarm

and make it difficult for the impaired individual to safely or quickly evacuate. [Read more from the web...](#)

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