

# LEARNING FROM LOSSES

**LOCATION:**

City home

**CAUSE OF LOSS:**

Candle left unattended

**COST OF LOSS:**

\$193,500

**DETAILS OF LOSS:**

A fire in a second-floor bedroom, caused by an unattended candle, was confirmed by the local fire department. There was extensive fire damage to the second floor and water damage to the main and lower levels.

**LESSONS LEARNED:**

Lit candles are an open flame in your home and are therefore a fire hazard. **Never** leave a room if a candle is burning, even for a moment. Always extinguish a candle before leaving a room.

Candles **must** be supervised to be safely used. Consider using flameless candles which look very real.

