

# Don't Go To Sleep Yet...

## What You Need to Know About Your New Mattress

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### Your new mattress is NOT fire-proof

Your new mattress meets fire safety standards issued by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Compared to older mattresses, your new mattress will, if ignited, burn more slowly and less intensely, giving you more time to escape.

#### In order to reduce the risk of fire:

- Don't smoke in bed. This is a common cause of fatal fires.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children.
- Don't use candles on or around your bed.
- Keep space heaters away from your bed or other flammable items. Follow all manufacturer's instructions and warnings.
- Don't run electrical cords under your bed or trap them against a wall. Avoid placing lamps where they can fall on the bed.



**In case of fire, exit and then call 911**

### Avoid other hazards

- Don't sleep with a baby or let a baby sleep in an adult bed. Babies can suffocate or be strangled if trapped between a mattress and a wall or bed frame, or if an adult rolls over them.
- Discard the plastic wrapping on your mattress. A child or pet can become entangled and suffocate.
- Promptly dispose of old mattresses to avoid a fire hazard.

The manufacturer of this mattress supports the Sleep Products Safety Council, a division of the International Sleep Products Association that is devoted to advancing the safety of sleep products.

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