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DID YOU KNOW?

Q: Candles give my home a warm and cozy feel and make it smell great – are they safe?

A: Festive, relaxing, and aromatic – candles are often part of many celebrations and home décor.

However, Pepco discourages their use because of the potential for fire. In fact, national emergency room research shows that candles account for one-third of all fire-related injuries. And nearly 85 percent of candle fire incidents are due to consumer misuse.

For the safety of you and your family, follow these safety tips:

- use a battery-powered flashlight instead of a candle during a power outage,
- always keep a burning candle within sight and away from children and pets,
- never place a burning candle near something that can catch fire, and
- place candles on a hard, non-flammable surface.

For more tips, please visit www.candle-safety.org, or www.nfpa.org. To learn more about preparing for power outages, visit www.pepco.com.



at the Smithsonian's National Zoo
powered by Pepco

This holiday season – from Nov. 28 through Dec. 30 – Pepco is proud to sponsor ZooLights, the first annual winter lights celebration at the Smithsonian's National Zoo.

The lower half of the Zoo, from the Small Mammal House to Lion/Tiger Hill, will be transformed into a winter wonderland of animals in light, all created with energy-efficient, environmentally friendly LED lights.

ZooLights visitors will delight in a winter evening's walk through spectacular animal displays and enjoy musical performances, ice carvers, crafts and other entertainment on selected evenings. This illuminating event will take place Wednesday through Sunday from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Pepco and Friends of the National Zoo (FONZ), the Zoo's nonprofit partner, are working together to make ZooLights the Zoo's biggest and brightest event ever.

Tickets are \$6 for FONZ members and \$10 for nonmembers. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.fonz.org/zoolights.htm. Proceeds support the Zoo's critical conservation and educational programs.

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