

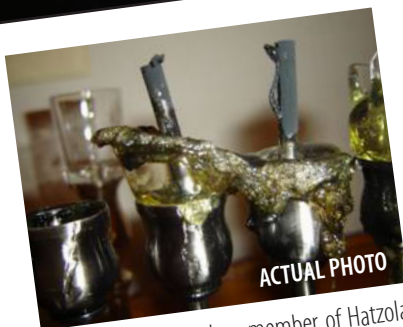


An Important Chanukah Safety Message From Hatzolah

THE MENORAH IS A SIGNIFICANT PART OF THE CHANUKAH CELEBRATION.

It is, however, important to ensure the safety of your family and avoid fire hazards when lighting your menorah.

- Choose a menorah that's sturdy and made of fire-safe materials.
- Clear the table from all flammable materials like papers and plastic items where you put your menorah.
- Never put your menorah in closed areas like spaces between cabinets or bookshelves.
- If you are to display your menorah in your window, make sure that your curtains are not too close to the candle's flames.
- Never leave lit candles unattended.
- Do not let children or pets play around the area where the menorah is placed.
- Always keep a fire extinguisher in your home for emergency use.
- Don't use PRE-FILLED PLASTIC CUPS.
- Know where your fire extinguisher is located! WATER WILL NOT PUT OUT AN OIL FIRE.



On a recent Chanukah, a member of Hatzolah and his family were extremely lucky. He used PRE-FILLED PLASTIC CUPS which caught fire during the night. His Menorah was destroyed and the porch where the Menorah was located was full of soot when the family woke up in the morning. It could have been much worse. Lessons learned: Do not use pre-filled plastic cups and never leave a lit Menorah unattended.

**In case of fire,
CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY!**