



# HATZOLOH



## Safety Campaign

# Chanukah Safety

### Burn & Scald Prevention



Remove curtains or any other flammable objects from the area around the menorah.



Keep the menorahs away from the reach of small children and make sure the menorah is on something solid and leveled.



Children bring home beautiful projects on Chanukah. If they are flammable, either paste them on the wall or place them away from menorahs.



When making latkes, keep ALL children away from the hot oil.



Turn frying pan handles away from the edge of the stove and try to use the back burners.



House fires tend to occur more often during the winter months. Prepare an escape plan and frequently rehearse it with your family.

## SAFETY IS # 1

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Hatzoloh has brought this safety message to you in conjunction with the Montreal Fire Service

#### First Aid for Burns – this is for immediate care only.

- Skin continues to burn for a while after the heat source has been removed. Therefore, it is of utmost importance to begin cooling the burn as soon as possible. A first-degree burn that is left untreated can quickly become a second or third degree burn.
- Cool a burn by running cold (not freezing) water on the affected area, or by covering the area with a wet towel. When using the towel method, it is important to occasionally re-immerses the towel in cold water as the burn warms the cloth.
- Burns, regardless of the cause, have to be cooled for a minimum of twenty minutes. The hotter the skin, the longer the cooling process.
- It is advisable that any burn to an infant, child or the elderly that affects the face, chest, abdomen, or back should be considered an emergency.