You do not need a flame to start a fire. Fires can start when heat builds up near things that burn. This can happen when a hot light bulb is near things that burn, such as cloth or paper, or when a cord has been placed under a carpet.

Keep things that burn, like scarves or other clothes, off lamps.

Keep curtains away from light bulbs. Bulbs can get hot and start a fire.

Heavy things placed on top of a cord can wear out the cord and cause a fire.
Keep cords from under carpets where people walk on them. They can wear out and cause a fire.

NO

YES

Be sure that the bulbs in your lights match what is safe for the lamp. There should be a sticker with that information. Here is an example.

NO

YES