



## Holiday Home Safety Tips





- Carefully inspect new and previously used holiday lights before plugging in.
- Discard damaged electrical decorations and lights.
- Do not overload electrical outlets or extension cords.
- Be careful not to damage light strings or extension cords when decorating.
- Keep children and pets away from light strings and electrical decorations.



- Place Christmas tree safely away from portable heaters, radiators or fireplaces.
- Place tree out of walkways and do not block doorways.
- Be sure the base is steady and secure to avoid tipping over.
- Keep trees watered. A dried out tree is a fire hazard.
- Turn off lights when away from home or while sleeping,





- Place candles in a safe, secure place before lighting.
- Do not leave lit candles unattended while away from home or sleeping.
- Keep lit candles away from Christmas trees or other flammable decorations.
- Never use candles to decorate a Christmas tree.



- Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the U.S.
- Always stay in the kitchen while cooking on the stove top-especially when frying.
- Make sare you have a working fire extinguisher in/near the kitchen.
- Watch children while in the kitchen and warn of potential burn hazards.

Happy Holidays!

