

Outdoor Holiday Decor



Ensure outside cords and decorations are rated for outdoor use.



Do not use nails or staples to hang lights, this can damage the cord.



Use the right ladder when hanging decorations. Make sure the ladder is on a flat surface.



Keep all outdoor electrical connectors above ground, and out of snow or water.



Do not plug extension cords into one another.



Do not overload outlets. Use surge protectors when needed.



Replace any worn or broken cords.



Outdoor lights and inflatable decorations should be plugged into circuits protected by ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCI).



Follow the manufacturer's instructions for all lights and decorations.



All decorations should be flame-resistant or flame-retardant.



Make sure to turn off lights before going to bed, or use a timer.

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