Holiday Decorations Safety

Don't let your guard down when your decorations go up.





- * Choose a tree with fresh, green needles.
- * Cut 2" off the bottom of the tree before putting it in water.
- * Water the tree daily. Dried-out trees increase fire risk.
- * Replace lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulbs.
- * Choose flame retardant decorations and artificial trees.



- * Unplug lights before changing bulbs, replacing fuses, or making any other repairs.
- * Use lights and decorations in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- * Only use outdoor lights outdoors and indoor lights indoors.
- * Turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving the house or going to bed.



- * Keep lit candles away from decorations.
- * Use clips to hang lights, not nails, to avoid cord damage.
- * Keep any sharp, weighted, or breakable decorations out of childrens' reach.
- * Share your home fire escape plan with guests.

