



Santa says “Tis the season to be happy and safe!
Keep the season bright.
Watch those candles, watch those lights!!”



♪ Oh Christmas tree... Oh Christmas tree ♪

CHRISTMAS TREES:

Take special fire safety precautions with your Christmas tree. A burning tree can rapidly fill a room with fire and deadly gases.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Selecting a tree is the first step to safety. Make sure needles are green and don't fall off branches when handled.
- Trunk should be freshly cut so it easily absorbs water.
- Keep tree away from heat sources, including fire places, heating vents, space heaters, and sunlight.
- Water daily. Trees require an abundance of water.
- Artificial trees should have a fire retardant label.
- Place tree away from exits.
- Use only cool lamp UL listed and approved lights.
- Shortly after the holidays, dispose of your tree properly before needles dry out.

CANDLE SAFETY:

Make sure lit candles are in globes or in stable holders.

Place candles where they cannot be easily knocked over or come in contact with combustibles.

NEVER leave lit candles unattended.



Young children are fascinated with a burning flame. Always be sure that candles, lighters, or matches are not in reach of curious hands.

Extinguish candles when leaving the room or going to sleep.

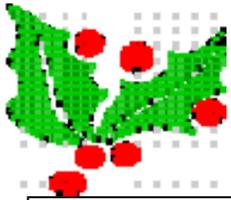
Avoid using candles for a light source during power outages. Keep flashlights with fresh batteries handy.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS:

1. Inspect light cords for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in insulation, and broken or cracked sockets.
2. Avoid overloading electrical outlets.
3. Use no more than three strands of lights on a single extension cord.
4. Purchase lights and electric decorations which are listed by an approved testing agency such as Underwriters laboratory (UL).
5. Always use appropriate weatherproof lights outdoors.
6. However tempting, it is NOT recommended to leave your lights burning overnight or while you are not at home.

Oh Baby it's cold outside !!!!!!!!

Bundle Up!
Stay safe!



DID YOU KNOW THAT HOME FIRES INCREASE AS THE WEATHER GETS COLDER?

- Take special safety measures with your fireplace, wood/pellet stoves and portable heaters.
- Keep portable heaters away from anything that can burn: curtains, walls, furniture, clothing, paper, etc.
- Keep children and pets away from heaters.
- Don't try to get a small device to do a big job. Portable heaters are not meant to heat an entire room. Focus the heat where you need it but not so close that it can cause fires or burns.

SMOKE DETECTORS, CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS, AND BATTERIES MAKE GREAT GIFTS AND SHOW YOUR LOVED ONES YOU CARE!



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