

CHRISTMAS

**Any celebration increases the chance of a fire.
Remember these important fire safety tips.**

Live Christmas Tree

- Choose a fresh tree with dark green needles that don't fall out when touched.
- Cut two inches off the tree trunk before use.
- Place the tree at least three feet away from any heat source.
- Water the tree daily.
- Discard the tree if it becomes dried out.
- Never place dried-out trees in a garage.
- Look for a local Christmas tree recycling program.



Candle Safety



- Keep candles at least one foot away from anything that can burn.
- Never leave a burning candle unattended.
- Consider flameless candles.

HOME SAFE HOME

Replace any worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections.

Never plug an extension into another extension cord.

Turn off Christmas tree lights before going to bed at night.

Take outdoor electrical lights down after the holidays.

Ensure that your holiday is fire safe.

Have working smoke alarms in all sleeping areas and on every level. Test all smoke alarms. Replace alarms that are older than 10 years. Make sure guests are aware of your home fire escape plan.