

# Christmas Fire Safety

The holidays can be hectic. Add these tips to your to-do list for a safe and happy holiday.

- ❄️ Never plug an extension cord into another extension cord.
- ❄️ Keep outdoor electrical connectors above ground, and out of snow or water.
- ❄️ Thoroughly extinguish fireplace ashes before going to bed, or leaving the house.
- ❄️ Place your tree at least three feet away from any heat source (fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents, or lights).
- ❄️ Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- ❄️ Never use lit candles to decorate a real or artificial tree.
- ❄️ Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. **Check your local community for a tree recycling program.**
- ❄️ Do not place dried-out trees outside against the home.

