



CERT Monthly Safety Tip

Safety During the Holidays

Please follow these important safety tips as we approach the holiday season.

- If using a natural tree, make sure it's well watered.
- If using an artificial tree, make sure it's labeled fire resistant.
- Consider anchoring your tree to the wall.
- Inspect decorations and discard any that are worn out or damaged.
- Secure decorations to your tree with twist ties or string.
- Consider using flameless candles.
- Do not run electrical cords under furniture and rugs.
- If you're using extension cords or adapters that add receptacles, consider having a qualified electrician add more outlets to your home.
- Always turn off your decorations and tree when you leave your home and when you're sleeping.
- Keep poisonous plants out of reach of pets and children.
- Keep the following foods away from pets – turkey bones, chocolate, raisins, grapes, onions, garlic and candy.
- Change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

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