



# CERT Monthly Safety Tip

## Safety During the Holidays

**Consider these tips for the holiday season.**

**Fire/Electrical Hazards** – Use flame-retardant trees/decorations and flameless candles. Check cables for damage. Don't overload electrical sockets. Follow manufacturers' use guidelines.

**Trip/Fall Hazards** – Move furniture for easy access while putting up decorations. Remove clutter from floor. Keep pets out of the way. Don't overreach. Tape or tuck extension cords safely away. Have ample lighting indoors and outdoors. Place non-slip mats under decorative rugs.

**Kitchen and Food Hazards** – Don't leave cooking unattended. Move all possible flammable materials away from stove. Properly refrigerate, defrost, fully cook and then promptly store perishable food after cooking to avoid foodborne illnesses. Try to eat healthy, as much as possible !!

**Travel Hazards** – Carry emergency contact details. Pack all medications. Get any recommended vaccinations. Pack bags as light as is practical. Secure your home. Use timers on lights. Stay informed on latest weather and news reports. Promptly take in package deliveries. Ask a neighbor to collect packages if you are away.

**Important Reminder** – Check on your neighbors. The Holidays can be very lonely or stressful for some.

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