FOCUS ON FIRE SAFETY

Winter Holiday Fire Safety



Half of holiday decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.

It's fun to decorate for the winter holidays, but holiday decorations can increase your risk for a home fire. As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.

- Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that burns.
- Make sure your tree is at least 3 feet away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles or heat vents.
- Get rid of your tree after Christmas or when it is dry.
- Connect no more than three strands of mini light sets and no more than 50 bulbs for screw-in light sets.

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