



# HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

*Be merry and be safe!*

## CHRISTMAS TREES

Water your fresh tree daily and promptly remove it from your home after the holiday.

Do not block doors or other exit ways to maintain proper escape routes.

Never burn trees or holiday wrapping.

## COOKING

Never leave food unattended on the stove.

Do not store anything in the oven & remove all items before preheating.

Keep children at least 3ft away from stove & areas where hot food or drink is prepared.

Keep stovetop clear of flammable items.

## DECORATIONS

Never leave a burning candle unattended.

Keep lit candles away from decorations & other things that can burn.

Do not overload electrical outlets.

Turn off electrical lights before leaving the house & going to bed.

## FIREPLACES

Always open the chimney flue or damper before lighting a fire in the fireplace.

Keep a glass or metal screen in front of fireplace opening to prevent embers or sparks from popping out.

Have chimney professionally cleaned at least once a year.