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Fire never takes a holiday

This Christmas, follow these simple tips...



and keep fire from ruining this most joyous time of year. Use wire or nylon cord to secure tree to the wall or ceiling to keep it from being tipped over by children or pets.



Follow these tips for a happy, fire-safe holiday!



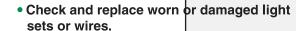
 Cut a few inches off the trunk before placing in the stand.

 Keep tree from blocking halls, stairs and exits.

 Keep away from heat sources, sparks or open flames.

 Avoid "octopus" connections and overloaded circuits.

 Disconnect lights at bedtime or when unattended.



- Use only non-combustible decorations.
- Use only U.L. or F.M. approved lights; only spot or floodlights on artificial trees; and NO CANDLES!

 Remove discarded packages and wrappings from the house immediately. Never burn wrappings in a fireplace or woodstove—it could cause a chimney fire.

Trees need water; check and refill often.

If the tree dries out, take it down and remove it.