

Fire Knows No Holiday

Important safety tips for a happy and safe holiday season:

- Use only Underwriters Laboratory (UL) approved lights and cords
- Use only approved outdoor lights for outdoor use and make sure they are weatherproof
- Lights should be thoroughly inspected prior to installation
- Miniature or indoor lights generate less heat and will not dry out the tree as much as larger lights
- Always unplug all lights and blow out all candles before leaving the house or going to bed
- Never use candles near trees or windows
- Never dispose of trees, decorations or wrappings in the fireplace
- If you choose to use a natural, cut Christmas tree, select only the freshest
- Needles should bend, not break, when folded
- Keep the stand full of water and check it daily
- Keep the tree away from heat sources and heater vents
- Remove the tree promptly after the holidays or once the needles begin to fall