



HOLIDAY SAFETY

- * Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- * Choose flame resistant or flame retardant decorations.
- * Keep decorations away from windows and doors.
- * Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop
- * Blow out lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed.
- * Turn off light strings and decorations before going to bed.
- * Test your smoke alarms .
- * Let your guest know your home fire escape plan.
- * Keep Christmas trees away from any heat source.
- * Ask smokers to smoke outside.



Facts

One-third of home decoration fires are started by candles.

One of every 4 Christmas tree fires is caused by electrical problems.

Peak season for candle fires is December and January.

An average of 22 home candle fires are reported each day.

Christmas Day and Christmas Eve are the 2 peak days for candle fires.

Decorations too close to a heat source account of 2 of every 5 fires.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday

