

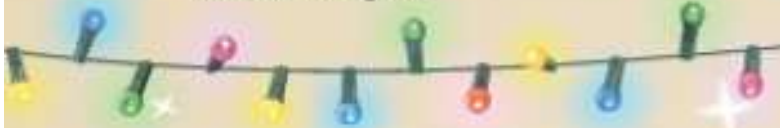
12 days of holiday safety



Consider purchasing LED lights which use less energy and run cooler than traditional incandescent lights.



Exercise caution outdoors when decorating near power lines. Keep yourself and your equipment at least 10 feet from power lines.



Do not place extension cords where they could cause a tripping hazard, like doorways.



Use wooden or fiberglass ladders when decorating outdoors. Metal ladders conduct electricity.

Inspect all electrical decorations for damage before use. Damaged cords may cause a serious shock or can start a fire.



Decorations not bearing a label from an independent testing laboratory such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL) have not been tested for safety and could be hazardous.



Avoid overloading outlets and only plug one high-wattage appliance into each outlet.



Protect electrical cords from damage. Cords should never be pinched by furniture, forced into small spaces, placed under rugs, located near heat sources or attached by nails or staples.



When contemplating electronic toys for children, be sure to read the manufacturer's instructions and warning labels. Note if the item is appropriate for the child's age group, determine whether adult supervision is required and plan accordingly.



Turn off all indoor and outdoor electrical decorations before leaving home or going to sleep.



Keep all extension cords and light strings clear of snow and standing water.



Always unplug electrical decorations before replacing bulbs or fuses.