



Christmas Tree Safety Tips

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.
 - Before putting the tree in a stand, cut 1-2" from the base of the trunk.
 - Make sure artificial trees are labeled, certified or identified by the manufacturer as fire retardant.
- Place the tree at least 3 feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
 - Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
 - Add water to the tree stand daily.
- Use lights that have been tested by a laboratory (like UL). Make sure to use lights for indoor or outdoor use, depending where the tree is located.
 - Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords, or loose bulb connections.
- Don't connect more than 3 strands of mini string sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs.
 - Read manufacturer's instructions for limit of LED strands to connect.
 - Never use candles to decorate a tree.
 - Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed.
- After Christmas, dispose of or recycle the tree when it starts dropping needles.

For emergency purposes, please:

Make sure your address is displayed and visible from the street.

Make sure everyone knows how to dial 9-1-1 and their address.