

Christmas Fire Safety Tips

Setting Up & Decorating Your Home

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Season of Joy and Happiness are just days away, which calls for decorations. Many would decorate their homes with the soft glow of candles, flames crackling in the fire place, twinkling lights and a tree loaded with ornaments. When you plan parties and family get-togethers to celebrate the joy of the season, don't forget to make a decorating safety list.

Decorating your home with

Crib and Candles

Candles and fireplaces bring light and warmth to the dark days of December; take appropriate precautions by not leaving candles unattended.

- ★ Supervise children and pets around burning candles and put away matches or lighters.
- ★ Use candle stands or a heat resistant surface.
- ★ Do not set candles near trees, curtains or other combustible items.
- ★ Have your fire place away from electrical lines and equipments.
- ★ While preparing your crib, be aware that, there are chances of fire, while using electrical lights, candles on dry grass/straw.



Setting Up and Decorating your

Cristmas tree

- ★ Pick a green tree rather than a dried one.
- ★ Pine trees have needles that don't break easily.
- ★ Set the tree in a water filled stand.
- ★ Do not place trees near doorways.
- ★ Anchor the tree so children or pet don't knock it down.
- ★ When decorating your tree check the lights are in safe working order.
- ★ Keep chords out of the way, but not under rugs where they could cause a fire or chances of tripping.
- ★ Unplug the lights when you leave or go to bed.
- ★ Do not position breakable decorations on lower branches of tree in home with small children and pets..

Celebrations with family and friends make the season "Merry"



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