

HOLIDAY SAFETY



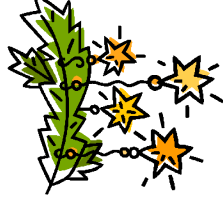
TREES:

When purchasing live trees, buy only fresh trees with green needles that are hard to pull off the tree and that bend, but don't break.

Keep your tree well-watered to avoid drying out the tree.

For artificial trees, buy only ones labeled "fire resistant".

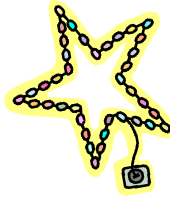
Place the tree away from any heat sources such as fireplaces or radiators.



DECORATIONS:

Put breakable or tiny ornaments and tinsel higher on the tree or out of reach of little fingers.

Avoid decorations that resemble candy or food, which a child may be tempted to eat.



LIGHTS:

Check that all tree lights are tested for safety by an approved laboratory with a CSA or UL approved seal.

Ensure lights used outdoors are certified for outdoor use. If possible, use ground fault circuit interrupter circuits (GFCI) for outside lights.

Turn off all lights when you go to bed or leave the house.



PLANTS:

Many holiday plants are poisonous, including Holly, Poinsettias, Mistletoe and holiday greenery like Balsam, Juniper, Cedar, Pine and Fir.

*Have the number of the Poison Control Center handy **1-800-222-1222***



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