

OTHER HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

Prepare your vehicle for traveling,
keep these items in your Vehicle:

- Blankets and/or sleeping bags, Jumper
cables, A fire extinguisher, Extra
Clothing, A Tow Rope, A Shovel.

- When traveling, do not get
distracted by using your cell phone!

-Take CPR/AED class, visit for
details:

www.redcross.org/take-a-class

-When weather is cold never use a
stove or oven to heat your home.

-Never leave portable heaters or
fireplaces unattended.

If you are using a Fire Extinguisher to
put out a fire use these Tips:

How To Use A Fire Extinguisher

Remember The Phrase

PASS

1 Pull
the pin



2 Aim
at the base
of the fire



3 Squeeze
the handle



4 Sweep
from side
to side



Tips for Holiday **PET SAFETY**

Decorations to Avoid for pets During the Holidays

Ribbons & Tinsels, Ornaments, Holiday
Lights & Candles

Plants That Cause Sickness in Your Pets

Poinsettias, Holly Berries, Mistletoe,
Pinetree Needles & Lilly

Deadly Snacks to Avoid for Pets CHOCOLATE & MACADAMIA NUTS

Dangerous Foods for Pets

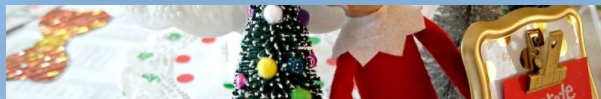
Poultry Bones, Turkey Skin, Onions &
Alcohol



HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY



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State Fire
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Fire Safety for Kids

- ◇ Plan a Fire Evacuation Route and practice a fire drill with your children and choose a safe meeting spot outside.
- ◇ Read manufacturer's instructions and teach kids the importance of following these instructions.
- ◇ Teach kids not to hide and go outside, if a house fire starts or if the smoke alarm goes off. The sound of a smoke alarm can be heard for kids by pressing the test button for them.
- ◇ Keep lit candles, matches and flammables out of reach of Children.
- ◇ Turn off lights and appliances at bedtime.
- ◇ Keep space heaters away from children and pets playing, and flammable items.
- ◇ Never overload an outlet or circuit.



Holiday Cooking

The 3 leading dates for home structure fires caused by cooking are: Thanksgiving, Christmas day and Christmas Eve.

- * Establish a "SAFETY AREA" in you kitchen to keep small children away from hot surfaces, liquids and flames.
- * Do not hold children while cooking.
- * Never leave cooking food unattended.
- * Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.
- * Loose clothing and items can catch fire while cooking, avoid being too close to the stove when cooking.
- * Carefully, slowly place a lid over burning food if it catches fire and turn off the heat source.
- * If using a fryer, keep off decks, out of garages and at least 10 feet from trees vehicles and all structures.
- * Have a Fire Extinguisher readily available at all times.

**IN CASE OF FIRE, IMMEDIATELY
CALL 911 FOR HELP!**



Christmas Tree Safety

Trim the Stump

Trim the tree's stump by at least 2 inches on freshly cut trees. Allow to absorb water for 24 hours before bringing it inside.

Keep the Tree Watered

Fill the water reservoir daily, shedding or dry needles could mean the tree is drying out, increasing the overall fire risks.

Inspect Lights

Carefully inspect all electrical decorations and cords before you use them. Cracked or damaged sockets and/or loose or exposed wires can cause a serious shock or start a fire.

Keep Tree away from heat

Make sure your tree is at least 3 feet away from any heat source, like an airduct, fireplace or space heater.



Did you know?

As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.



More than 1/3 of home decoration fires are started by candles.



Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that burns.



Think about using battery-operated flameless candles.



Did you know?

As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.



More than 1 in every 5 Christmas tree fires were caused by a heat source too close to the tree.



Read manufacturer's instructions for the number of light strands to connect.



Make sure your tree is at least 3 feet away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators and space heaters.

