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Holiday Decorating Safety



Safety Tips For Your Holiday Decorating

Candles - Never leave lit candles unattended. And be careful not to leave them near things that can easily catch fire - such as curtains, table skirts, etc. Also never leave them where pets or small children can reach them, or knock them over.

Cords - Check your lighting and electrical cords. Make sure they aren't frayed or broken.

Lights - Turn holiday lights off when going to bed or leaving for an extended time.

Tree - If you have an artificial tree, make sure it's fire resistant. Even if it is, place it far away from fireplaces and heaters.

Stockings and other decorations hanging from the mantle can easily catch fire.

Ladders - Be careful using ladders to hang high decorations. Have someone with you in case you need help.

Old Decorations - Check older decorations for lead.

Small Children - Keep small children away from anything they can put in their mouths - tinsel, small hanging ornaments, lights, wrapping, etc. Also be mindful of decorations that are breakable or have sharp edges small children can cut themselves on.

Plants - Remember, many Christmas plants are poisonous when eaten - for people as well as pets. Some common ones are: mistletoe berries, Jerusalem cherry, holly berry, and poinsettias.

Outdoor Lighting - Use cords and lights that are designed for outdoor use.

Have fun, be careful!

Read More: redcross.org/about-us/news-and-events/news/10-ways-to-stay-safe-while-decorating-for-the-holidays.html, healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/Holiday-Decorations-Safety-Tips.aspx, firstenergycorp.com/help/safety/using-electricity/holiday-decorating.html

What does the Poinsettia have to do with Christmas?



One interpretation of the plant is as a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem, the heavenly body that led the three magi, or wise men, to the place where Christ was born. A Mexican legend tells of a girl who could only offer weeds as a gift to Jesus on Christmas Eve. When she brought the weeds into a church, they blossomed into the beautiful red plants we know as

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Read more: people.howstuffworks.com/culture-traditions/holidays-christmas/christmas-poinsettia1.htm

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