

December – Holiday Preparedness

1. Keep candles at least 12 inches from anything that burns, make sure they are in stable holders and located where they are not easily knocked down.
2. Consider using battery powered candles that smell and feel like real candles.
3. If you have a live tree, make sure you water it regularly. Use only non-flammable decorations.
4. Inspect both indoor and outdoor lights for strands with any frays or pinched wires and throw-out!!
5. Make sure your tree is at least 3 feet away from any heat source, candles or heat vents. Also make sure it does not block any exits.
6. Discard the tree promptly when it becomes dry.
7. When shopping online, only use trusted sources, never provide passwords or personal financial information, don't click links or attachments unless you are sure where they came from.
8. Use a credit card as opposed to a debit card as there are laws in place that limit your liability for fraudulent charges that are not available on debit cards.