

Holiday Fire Safety Tips

Trees:

- *Keep trees well watered
- *When purchasing an artificial tree look for "Fire Resistant " labels
- *When setting up a tree, live or artificial, keep away from fireplace and candles

Lights:

- *Check lights before putting them on the tree for at least 10-15 minutes and look for smoke or melting
- *Check each strand for broken bulbs or exposed wiring
- *Children can pull on lights and cords so keep out of reach to prevent shock or the tree from falling

Candles:

- *Children and pets can easily knock over candles and burn themselves or cause a fire. Keep candles out of reach
- *Blow out candles when you leave the room or go to bed
- *Never put candles in a tree

Holiday Treats:

- *Keep hot drinks away from the edge of the counter or table
- *Make sure drinks such as Hot Cocoa are cooled before drinking
- *Be sure to always wear an oven mitt or use a potholder when removing foods from the oven and be sure to turn oven off after baking
- *Do not pass anything hot over a child; those fresh out of the oven cookies are too hard to resist grabbing
- *Purchase a fire extinguisher and place it in the kitchen. Make sure it is always fully charged. Also remember to keep it where it is easily accessible.

Cut along the dotted line and put on your refrigerator as a reminder.

2009 Holiday Fire Safety Tips

*Wishing you a happy, safe
and wonderful Holiday
Season!*



Find more information about fire protection, prevention and home safety at www.smgfire.org

Fire Safety Tip: Look around your house and make sure you have smoke alarms. The smoke alarms should be throughout the house and on every level, especially outside each bedroom.

FIRE SAFETY WORD SEARCH

Circle the words that you find in the word search. (Hint: Cross out the list words as you find them.)

ALARM	ESCAPE	MATCH	PLAN	LOG
SAFETY	STOP	DETECTOR	TEST	MAP
FIRE	DROP	FIREFIGHTER	OUTLET	
SMOKE	ROLL	FIRETRUCK	CORDS	



Help the Firefighters find a clear path to the fire.

Fire Safety Tip: Make a plan on how to escape your house if there is a fire or emergency. Don't make it a maze. Find the quickest and easiest way.

