



# CERT Monthly Safety Tip

## Safety During the Holidays

Please follow these important safety tips as we approach the holiday season.

- If using a natural tree, make sure it's well watered. If using an artificial tree, make sure it's labeled fire resistant. Anchor your tree to the wall.
- Discard any decorations that are worn out or damaged.
- Consider using flameless candles.
- Do not run electrical cords under furniture and rugs.
- Consider having a qualified electrician add more outlets to your home rather than using extension cords.
- Always turn off your decorations and tree when you leave your home and when you're sleeping.
- Keep poisonous plants out of reach of pets and children.
- Keep the following foods away from pets – turkey bones, chocolate, raisins, grapes, onions, garlic and candy.



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