Naughty

- Connecting more than three strings of incandescent lights together.
- Overloading outlets with decorations.
- Using decorations with cracked or damaged sockets, loose or bare wires or loose connections.
- Connecting multiple extension cords.
- Improperly using cords by nailing or stapling them, pinching them by furniture, placing them in doors or windows, or covering them with rugs.
- Leaving home or going to bed without turning off all indoor and outdoor electrical decorations.

Nice

- Watering your Christmas tree daily.
- Keeping all decorations at least 3 feet away from heating equipment or an open flame.
- Plugging outdoor electrical decorations into ground-fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) receptacles or portable GFCIs.
- Following manufacturers’ instructions and using products as they were intended regarding indoor and outdoor use.
- Purchasing electrical decorations from reputable retailers and that are approved by a nationally recognized testing lab such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL), Intertek (ETL), or Canadian Standards Association (CSA).
- Decorating with LED lights, which use less energy and run cooler than traditional incandescent lights.

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