Plug In to Holiday Safety

What’s the key to a happy holiday? Find the electrical and fire dangers to stay safe at home!

Never play with electrical decorations, lights, cords, or outlets.

Make sure cords aren’t left where people could trip over them.

Never leave space heaters unattended.

An adult should be around if something is cooking. Keep the stove and cooking area clear of anything flammable, such as towels or pot holders.

Test smoke alarms once a month, and replace batteries at least once a year.

Don’t overload outlets with too many appliances or decorations. If the outlet looks too crowded with cords, ask an adult for help.

Matches and candles should only be handled by adults. Blow candles out when you leave the room or go to sleep.

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Never yank on the cord to unplug something. Hold on to the plug itself.

Make sure cords are not pinched or damaged by windows, doors, or furniture.

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