Wrapping up the Holidays

PREVENTING WINTER FIRES

Nearly half of home fires occur during the months of December, January, and February. Keep your home and family safe after the holidays with these post-holiday year-end tips.

25% of holiday fires are caused by decorations

Never leave holiday decorations on while sleeping or away from home

210 home fires a year are caused by Christmas trees

Fires caused by Christmas trees are usually deadlier than other fires

Inspect and dispose of any damaged decorations

Decorations are temporary, remove them after the holidays

Separate and label indoor and outdoor decorations

Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupters can prevent 50% of home electrical fires

Store decorations in a dry location that is safely out of reach of children and pets

1st WEEK

Remove, inspect and store all holiday decorations by the 1st week of January

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