



Fire prevention is YOUR RESPONSABILITY!

TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON



CHRISTMAS TREE

- Install your natural or artificial tree away from heat sources (skirting board, heater, fireplace, etc...)
- Place the natural tree in a container filled with water and water the foot of the tree regularly
- Choose an artificial tree over a natural tree to reduce the risk of fires



DECORATIVE LIGHTS

- Choose CSA or ULC approved lights. Check to see they are in good working condition and installed as directed by the manufacturer
- Turn off decorative lights at night or before you leave your home



CANDLES

- Place your candles on a stable surface away from any flammable material
- Keep out of the reach of children and animals
- Turn off all candles before leaving the room or your home



HOLIDAY COOKING

- Do not leave food that is cooking unattended. Be vigilant.
- Do not store objects in the oven or on the cooking surface
- Keep children away from the stove or cooking area
- Turn off all cooking appliances before leaving the room or your home



FONDUE BURNERS

- Place the burner on a stable heat safe surface
- Never fill the burner when it's hot, instead, use a second burner
- Choose electric fondue burners over open flamed burners



EXTENSION CORDS

- Use CSA or ULC approved extension cords
- Don't overload the electrical system, instead use a power bar
- Replace any damaged or heat-free cords



PORTABLE ELECTRIC HEATING DEVICE

- Plug the device directly into the socket
- Always use a CSA or ULC approved Device
- Turn off the device at night or before you leave your home



EXITS AND ACCESS ROUTES

- Clear your exits, balconies, terraces and windows after each snowfall
- Make sure the access routes to these exits are clear.



HOT ASHES

- Let hot ashes cool outside in a metal container with a metal lid
- Wait at least seven days before transferring them to the waste bin

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