RESPONSIBLE USE OF CANDLES

- Never leave burning candles unattended. Make sure they are out before leaving the room.
- Keep candles at least one foot away from anything that can burn.
- Keep candles out of the reach of children and pets.

DON'T LIGHT THE NIGHT WITH FIRE

01 Christmas lights may start a fire if you overload your electrical outlets or the wiring is defective.

02 Use the proper lights for their intended purpose, outdoor lights for outside and indoor lights for inside.

03 Carefully inspect lights prior to hanging them and replace any damaged lights or wire.

04 Turn off the lights when you leave the house or before you go to bed at night.

KITCHEN FIRE PREVENTION

Keep an eye on your cooking and stay in the kitchen.

Stay in the kitchen while you're frying, grilling, boiling or broiling food. If you have to leave the room, turn off the stove.

Keep your cooking area free of combustible materials.

Keep anything that can catch fire, such as food packaging, oven mitts and towels, away from your stovetop.

HALLOWEEN: TREATS NOT TRAGEDY

- Use battery-operated candles for jack-o'-lanterns and other Halloween decorations.
- When choosing costumes, stay away from long trailing fabric.
- Keep Halloween decorations away from open flames.
- Keep exits clear of decorations so nothing blocks escape routes.

CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY

- Water your tree. Dry needles lead to fire.
- Make sure that the tree does not block an exit.
- Replace any string lights with worn or broken cords.
- Make sure the tree is at three feet from any heat source.

KEEP YOUR FIREPLACE SAFE

- ! Never leave a fire unattended.
- ! Never allow children to play near a fireplace.
- ! Use safety screens to reduce the risk of sparks or burns.
- ! Never hang stockings over a lit fireplace.
- ! Make sure that decorations such as tinsel and ribbons are not too close to the fire.

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN

The holiday season from Halloween through New Year's can be the most dangerous time of year for home fires.

Between lighting up jack-o-lanterns for Halloween, cooking for Thanksgiving, Christmas trees, and holiday candles or decorations, there many many fire risks that you need to be aware of.

! DON'T LET YOUR HOLIDAYS END IN DISASTER!!!

FIREWORKS: SPARK JOY, NOT FIRES

- Never use fireworks when impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities.
- Never point or throw fireworks at a person or house.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire.
- Douse fireworks in water before discarding.

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