



## Fire Safety over the Holidays

- Have Working Smoke Detectors in your home, and check the battery
- Have a fire extinguisher and know how to use it
- Only use UL (Underwriters Laboratory) listed lights to decorate
- Do not plug more than 3 light strands together
- Do not leave your lights on unattended
- Do not over load your electrical outlets with extension cords
- If you do use extension cords, periodically touch the extension cords to make sure they are not warm to the touch. If they are, disconnect the extension cord and discard in the trash
- Watch what you cook when you are making your Holiday meal, never leave it unattended
- Clean your oven according to manufacturers recommendations the day after you have cooked your big meal
- Avoid using Candles and never use a lit candle on your Christmas tree
- Use sturdy candle holders and never put a candle next to a flammable item
- While selecting a tree, the needles should be hard to pull off the branch & keep the tree watered daily

Best wishes from the Canton Township Public Safety Department for a safe, healthy and happy holiday season

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