

# Living Safely

with disabilities and special health needs

## Holiday Fire Prevention



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It is important to water natural trees every day. When needles are dry, they can catch fire easily.



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I need to make sure decorative lights are turned off before leaving home or going to sleep.



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Regularly, I need to check lights for exposed or frayed wires and loose connections.



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I need to keep candles and matches out of reach.

Lit candles should be at least twelve inches away from anything that can burn like wood, paper, and oil.

It is important for me to never forget to blow them out when I leave the room or before I go to sleep.



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I should store matches and lighters out of children's reach and sight.



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I need to check smoke alarms.

There should be a working smoke alarm on every level of my home, inside bedrooms, and near sleeping areas.



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It is important to review my fire escape plan with family members and guests.



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