



Fire Prevention

THE FIRST RESPONSIBLE IS YOU !

TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAYS



CHRISTMAS TREE

- Install your natural or artificial tree far from a heat source (electric baseboard, heater, fireplace, etc.).
- Place the natural tree in a container filled with water and water the foot of the tree every day.
- Choose an artificial tree rather than natural to lower fire risks.



DECORATIVE LIGHTS

- Choose CSA or ULC approved lights. Verify they are in good condition and install as directed by the manufacturer.
- Turn them off at night or before leaving your residence.



CANDLES

- Place your candles on a stable surface far from any flammable material.
- Keep them away from the reach of children and animals.
- Put out all candles before leaving a room or your residence.



HOLIDAY COOKING

- Constantly watch food that is cooking.
- Do not store objects in the oven or on the cooking surface.
- Keep children away from the stove.
- Take care of shutting off the cooking appliances before leaving the room or home.



FONDUE BURNER

- Install the burner on a stable surface that withstands the heat.
- Never fill when hot. Instead, use a second burner.
- An electric fondue pot is always a better option.



EXTENSION CORDS

- Use CSA or ULC approved extension cords.
- Do not overload the electrical circuit. Use a power bar instead.
- Replace any damaged or overheating cords.



PORTABLE ELECTRIC HEATING DEVICE

- Connect the device directly in the electrical socket.
- Always use a CSA or ULC approved device.
- Turn it off at night or before you leave your residence.



EXITS AND ACCESS PATHWAYS

- Remove snow from exits, balconies, terrace and windows after each snowfall.
- Ensure pathways leading to these exits are clear.



HOT ASHES

- Let hot ashes cool outside in a metal container with a metal cover.
- Wait at least seven days before transferring in a garbage bin.

In cooperation with the fire and safety department

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