



Children's Burn Foundation

Giving New Hope

BURN PREVENTION TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Children's Burn Foundation wishes you a very Happy Holiday Season! Here are some simple burn and fire safety tips to follow during the winter months to ensure that your family is safe for the holidays!

Basic Fire Safety Practices

- Make sure **smoke detectors are working**. Working smoke alarms should be installed on every level of your home, especially near sleeping areas. Test alarms monthly.
- Make sure you and your family have an **escape plan** out of your house. You should review the **plan in case of an emergency**.

Holiday Decorations

- **Never go near a Christmas tree with an open flame** (candles, lighters or matches) because Christmas trees are highly flammable.
- When purchasing an **artificial tree**, be sure it is labeled **fire-retardant**.
- **Always** inspect new and previously used light strings. **Replace damaged items before plugging lights in**.
- **Never overload outlets or extension cords**.
- **Never leave a child unattended** in a room with a candle.
- Place candles **out of reach of children and pets**.
- **Extinguish all candles** when leaving a room or going to sleep.