

# Wrapping up the Holidays

## PREVENTING WINTER FIRES

Nearly half of home fires occur during the months of *December, January, and February*. Keep your home and family safe after the holidays with these *post-holiday year-end tips*.

 **25%**

of holiday fires are caused by decorations

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**Never** leave holiday decorations on while sleeping or away from home



**210**

home fires a year are caused by Christmas trees



Fires caused by **Christmas trees** are usually **deadlier** than other fires



**Inspect** and **dispose** of any **damaged** decorations



Decorations are **temporary**, remove them **after** the holidays



**Separate and label** indoor and outdoor decorations



**Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupters** can prevent **50%** of home electrical fires



Store decorations in a **dry location** that is safely out of reach of children and pets



**1st WEEK**

Remove, inspect and store all holiday decorations by the **1st week of January**

**January**

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30

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