



Santa's Safety Tips for the Holidays!

'Tis the Season to Be Smart.

The most wonderful time of the year can also be the most risky. Don't let safety take a holiday this season!

Fires

Residential fires spike during December.

<p>KEEP your holiday tree & decorations away from heat sources</p>		<p>REPLACE lights that have frayed wires or loose bulbs</p>		<p>NEVER LEAVE burning candles unattended</p>	
<p>KEEP fireplace & chimney clean</p>		<p>DON'T BURN wrapping paper & packaging in fireplace</p>		<p>NEVER USE charcoal fluid or gasoline to start a fire</p>	
<p>WATER live trees everyday</p>		<p>DON'T overload outlets</p>		<p>TEST all smoke detectors</p>	
<p>TURN OFF lights when going out or going to bed</p>					

Decorating Disasters

A careless injury can take the merry and bright out of your holiday season.

<p>Never stand on chairs or furniture</p>	<p>Always use a proper step ladder</p>	<p>Place ornaments that are breakable or have metal hooks up high</p>	<p>Never go on a snowy or slippery roof</p>	<p>Use heavy-duty extension cords outdoor</p>	<p>Keep poisonous plants like holly and poinsettia away from children and pets</p>
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Celebrate Safely

A little caution can help keep the "happy" in your holiday.

<p>Avoid toys with choking hazards like small parts or magnets</p>	<p>Give age-appropriate gifts</p>	<p>Don't drink and drive – use a DD, taxi or rideshare</p>
<p>Beware of lithium batteries</p>	<p>Wash hands often</p>	<p>Ask guests about food allergies</p>

From all of us on the Martin, Harding and Mazzotti team, we wish you and yours a happy, safe holiday season and a healthy year ahead.

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