



# CARSON CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## Winter Holiday Fire Safety

Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season; add Holiday decorations and your risk for a home fire increases. As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.

- \* Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that burns.
- \* Make sure your tree is at least 3 feet from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles or heat vents.
- \* Add water to the tree stand on a daily basis and properly dispose of the tree shortly after Christmas or when it's dry. Trees should not be placed outside the home or stored in a garage.
- \* Connect no more than three strands of mini light sets and no more than 50 bulbs for screw-in light sets.
- \* Keep doorways, hallways and exits clear when setting up your tree, whether it's natural cut or artificial.
- \* Keep portable heaters at least three feet away from anything that might burn, including decorations, furniture, bedding, clothing, pets, and people.

As you stay cozy and warm this winter season, **be fire smart!**

By following these simple, but often overlooked, safety tips you will be well on your way to a safe and happy holiday season.

The Carson City Fire Department wishes everyone a safe winter and Holiday season. For any additional questions please contact the Fire Prevention Division at 775-887-2210