



# Safety Source



## Holiday Safety Tips

The Holidays are a time for joy, family, and friends. But it's also a time to be aware of safety hazards. Here are some tips to help you have a safe and happy holiday season:

### Fire Safety

- Choose a fresh Christmas tree and keep it watered.
- Place your tree away from heat sources, such as fireplaces, radiators, and space heaters.
- Use flameless candles or battery-operated lights.
- Never leave candles burning unattended.
- Have a working fire extinguisher on hand.



**200**

*The number of house fires U.S. firefighters respond to per year*



### Electrical Safety

- Inspect all electrical cords for damage.
- Avoid overloading outlets.
- Use surge protectors to protect your electronic devices.
- Unplug all lights and decorations before leaving the house or going to bed.

### Food Safety

- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water before and after handling food.
- Avoid cross-contamination by using separate cutting boards and utensils for raw and cooked foods.
- Cook food to the proper temperature.
- Refrigerate or freeze leftovers promptly.

#### 4 STEPS TO FOOD SAFETY



### Holiday Travel Safety

- Make sure your vehicle is in good working condition before traveling.
- Be prepared for winter weather conditions
- Allow plenty of time for your trip and avoid driving during rush hour.
- Never drink and drive.

By following these safety tips, you can help ensure that your Holiday is a safe and happy one for everyone!

