

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

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

210 home fires a year are caused by Christmas trees



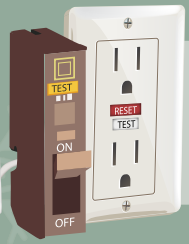
Fires caused by **Christmas trees** are usually **deadlier** than other fires



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	
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