

SAFETY MEETING

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CHRISTMAS SAFETY RECIPE

Just like Santa working around the clock for Christmas, safety never takes a break during the holiday season. Shorter days, winter weather, travel, outdoor activities and holiday preparations bring a whole variety of potential safety hazards our way. Throw in long weekends and it's the perfect recipe for a safety slip-up. Let's check out Santa's recipe for safe holiday success!



Recipe for a Safe Holiday Season

- 1 dash of injury-free decorating*
 - 2 tablespoons of safe winter driving*
 - 3 cups of healthy food handling*
 - 4 ounces of harmless gift-giving*
 - 5 pinches of health and safety checks*
- Mix well and do not bake – instead keep an eye out for fire starters*
In light of the current pandemic, please follow all local health and safety

guidelines however you choose to celebrate this holiday season.

Decorate Safely

Decorating your office and home is a long-standing tradition around the holiday season. Unfortunately, these same decorations may increase your chances of fire, and emergency rooms see thousands of injuries involving holiday decorating every season.



- Keep potentially poisonous plants – mistletoe, holly berries, Jerusalem cherry and amaryllis – away from children & pets
- If using an artificial tree, check that it is labeled “fire resistant”
- If using a live tree, cut off about 2 inches of the trunk to expose fresh wood for better water absorption, water it and remove it from your home when it is dry
- Place your tree at least 3 feet away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources, making certain not to block doorways
- Avoid placing breakable ornaments or ones with small, detachable parts on lower tree branches where small children can reach them
- Only use indoor lights indoors and outdoor lights outdoors, and [choose the right ladder](#) for the task when hanging lights
- Replace light sets that have broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections
- Follow the package directions on the number of light sets that can be plugged into one socket
- Never nail, tack or stress wiring when hanging lights and keep plugs off the ground away from puddles and snow
- Turn off all lights and decorations when you go to bed or leave the house

Watch Out for Fire-Starters - Candles and Fireplaces

Food Poisoning Is No Joke - Keep your holidays happy by handling food safely.

Safe Gifting - Gifts and toys should inspire joy, not cause injuries. More than a quarter of a million children are seriously injured in toy-related incidents.

WHAT UNSAFE OPERATIONS DID YOU FIND ON YOUR JOBSITE THIS WEEK? _____

What Corrective action was taken? _____

Meeting Attended By _____

Supervisor's Signature _____