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Holiday Safety Tips



- ✓ <u>Cooking:</u> Do not leave burners or stove unattended. Unattended cooking is the leading cause
 of home fires
- ✓ <u>Candles</u>: Keep them away from materials that could catch fire. Keep a 12 inch distance around combustibles
- ✓ <u>Christmas Trees:</u> Keep heat sources away from trees such as candles, space heaters and fire places. Unplug tree lights when going to bed
- ✓ <u>Traveling:</u> Make sure to unplug all holiday decorations before traveling
- ✓ <u>Lights:</u> Make sure all holiday lights are not broken are in good use. Also make sure plug that goes into wall is not bent
- ✓ <u>Outlets:</u> Do not overload your outlets with too many Christmas decorations