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HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY



- Always turn Christmas tree lights off and withdraw the plug at night, and when the room is going to be unoccupied for a lengthy period of time.
- Do not overload plug sockets.
- Ensure candles are in proper holders so they can't fall over, and do not leave lit candles unattended.
- As always, make sure open fires are well guarded and that wrapping paper, Christmas decorations etc., are kept well away.
- Make sure smokers put their cigarettes right out.
- Take extra care after drinking alcohol.
- Push the button, not your luck - Check your smoke alarms are working and don't be tempted to use the batteries to power any Christmas presents.
- Make your plan. Get out alive - will everyone (including guests) know where your door and window keys are kept?
- Don't be distracted when cooking - fire starts when your attention stops.



Season's Greetings



Christmas Gifts

One of the best Christmas gifts you can get someone is a smoke detector. A smoke detector is worth so much, possibly a loved one's life, yet so inexpensive. Over 90 percent of fire deaths occur in residential dwellings between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. when occupants are asleep. Smoke detectors alert occupants when a fire is still small and there is still time to escape.