

# HOLIDAY LIGHTS

A SAFETY GUIDE

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KEEP THE SEASON BRIGHT  
— AND YOUR HOME SAFE!



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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# BEFORE YOU PLUG IN

## CHECK YOUR SETUP

**Inspect your lights and cords:** Look for cracks, frayed wires, or loose bulbs. Replace damaged strings immediately.

**Use outdoor-rated lights:** Only use lights and extension cords designed for outdoor use if decorating outside.

**Avoid overloading outlets:** Plug only one high-wattage item per outlet to prevent overheating or tripping breakers.

**Use surge protectors:** They protect your devices and décor from electrical spikes.

**Keep cords dry:** Never let plugs or connectors sit in puddles, snow, or wet areas.



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# DO'S AND DON'T'S

## FOR HOLIDAY POWER



- Use GFCI outlets for all outdoor lighting.
- Turn off all holiday lights before going to bed or leaving the house.
- Distribute lights across different circuits to balance the load.
- Label extension cords so you know which goes where next year!



- Don't run cords under rugs or through doors/windows where they can be pinched.
- Don't connect more than three light strands end-to-end (unless UL-rated for more).
- Don't use indoor lights outdoors — they're not built for the weather.

# ENERGY-SAVING

## HOLIDAY TIPS

Switch to LED holiday lights – they use up to 80% less energy and last longer.

Put lights on a timer or smart plug to automatically turn them off after hours.

Keep inflatables and large decorations on their own circuit if possible.

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If you notice flickering lights, frequent breaker trips, or warm outlets – give us a call before it becomes a hazard!

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