



Tips for a Safe Christmas Season:

- 1) Decorations shall be made of fire-resistant materials and cover no more than 20% of the wall(s) to which they are attached.
- 2) No decorations hanging from the ceiling – this requires ladder safety training and could possibly obstruct exit signs, visual fire alarms devices (strobe lights) during a fire.
- 3) Exit passageways should remain unobstructed; obvious and easily recognizable.
- 4) Candles (votive or decorative) cannot be used.
- 5) Doors can only be decorated/covered on 1 side (only on the public side). A door's viewing window cannot be covered.
- 6) Do not connect items together with multiple extension cords, this creates trip hazards.
- 7) Decorations cannot hamper the operation of doors nor cover a door so that it is not recognizable as an EXIT.

*Thank You,
Environmental Health & Safety*