

# HOLIDAY DECORATING SAFETY CHECKLIST

Use this safety checklist when hanging lights or other electronic decorations this holiday season.

- Inspect your current lighting and decorations for signs of wear.
- Use lights, decorations, and other electrical equipment with the correct rating.
- Use extension cords correctly.
- Be aware of powerlines.
- Keep wires, plugs, and outlets off the ground outside.
- Do not run electrical cords over walkways.
- Do not use lighting and other electric decorations in wet areas.
- Use a wood or fiberglass ladder when hanging decorations.
- For lights, remember the rule of three.
- Replace incandescent lights with LED lights.
- Secure lights and cords with plastic light clips.
- Turn off lights and decorations when you're not home and before bed.