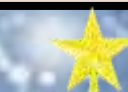


# MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM

## STAY WARM AND SAFE... ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The holidays over the winter season increases risks such as fires, housekeeping hazards and even food poisoning. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates there were 15,000 injuries involving holiday decorating seen in emergency departments nationwide during November and December 2012. By taking a few precautions, individuals can significantly reduce their exposure to risks over these holidays.

### 5 Days before Christmas



### Tips for a Safer Holiday:

#### Christmas Trees –

Natural trees must be kept watered regularly at the base.

**Ladders** – Follow the warning labels when using them to decorate or reach high places.

**Electric cords** – Check all cords and cables before use for the recognized **UL** testing label. Check for damaged cables. Do not overload power strips and follow the manufacturer's manual.

Remember: safety never takes a holiday.



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