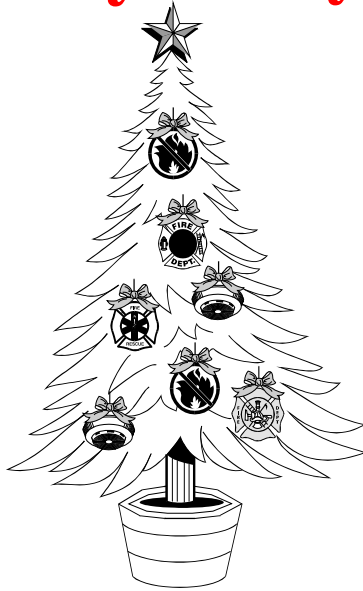


Holiday Safety Tips



- Have working smoke detectors on each floor of the house.
- Make sure all people know the escape plan in the event of a fire.
- Do not take the tree into the house until you are ready to use it.
- Before bringing the tree in, cut 1-2" off the base to allow for better water absorption.
- Once inside do not place the tree near heat sources. This will dry the tree out faster.
- Do not place the tree in a path of egress to the outside.
- The tree stand should be solid and able to hold a gallon of water. Many trees drink that, and more, in each of the first few days inside.
- When the tree starts to get brown and the needles fall off easily, take the tree outside and dispose of it properly.



- Lights for the tree should be checked prior to use for any cracks in the wiring.
- Plug in the lights for 10 minutes prior to use, checking for smoldering wires.
- Only use electrical products that have a UL listing.
- Only use lights approved for outdoor use outdoors.
- Always turn the lights off when leaving the house.



- Use extreme care when around candles.
- Do not place candles on or near a tree or wreath.
- Keep candles away from areas that could be reached by small children.
- Throw away garbage and wrapping paper in a trash can, not the fireplace.



***The Lisle-Woodridge Fire District wishes
you a safe and happy holiday season!***

If you have any questions about holiday safety, call the Fire Prevention Bureau at 630-353-3030