Did you know?

Two of every five home decoration fires are started by candles.

The three leading causes of Minnesota fires are all holiday staples: Cooking, heating and open flames.

Nearly half of holiday decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.

WINTER HOLIDAY SAFETY

- Use flameless candles when decorating for the holidays.

- Make sure exit paths and exits are clear of holiday decorations and clutter.

- Cooking for a holiday gathering? Never leave food cooking on the stove unattended.

- Keep a timer with you when baking in the oven so you don’t lose track of time; check on items in the oven frequently.