



# Holiday Season Fire Safety

The Holiday season is the time of year to bring out decorations. Here are some fire safety tips to keep everyone safe at Millersville University.

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- Do not use live trees, garlands, or wreaths.
- Use artificial and fire-resistant/fireproof decorations instead.
- LED lights are permitted. Use only three LED light strings in sequence.
- Any extension cords, timing devices, or power strips must be UL-approved. Do not plug multiple power strips or extension cords into one another.
- Other decorations (that you plug into an outlet) must be UL-approved.
- Cover extension cords and power strip cords with mats, under carpeting, or otherwise fasten to the ground to avoid creating trip hazards.
- Never use light strings, extension cords, or power strips which are frayed, cut, or broken.
- Do not place trees or decorations where they block doors, stairs, hallways.
- Do not cover doorways or any exits with decorations.
- Do not cover exit signs, smoke detectors, pull alarm boxes, strobe lights, sprinkler heads, or other fire safety equipment with decorations.
- Do not use candles or anything with an open flame.
- Be sure to turn off all electronic decorations before leaving for the day. This also conserves energy.

Have a safe and happy Holiday. If you have any questions, please call Patrick Weidinger at x 4240 or email at [Patrick.Weidinger@millersville.edu](mailto:Patrick.Weidinger@millersville.edu).