

The **12** Carols of Holiday Safety Tips



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Mr. Grinch

Don't let the Grinch steal your Christmas. Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.

Here Comes Santa Claus

Prevent him from tripping and falling by keeping cords safely along walls and out of doorways and high traffic areas.

Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire

Do not burn wrapping papers in the fireplace. A flash fire may result as wrappings ignite suddenly and burn intensely.

Baby, It's Cold Outside

Protect your pipes – run water to help prevent your pipes from freezing. Open the kitchen & bathroom cabinets to allow warm air to circulate around the plumbing.

O' Christmas Tree

Cut a few inches off the trunk of your tree to expose the fresh wood. This allows for better water absorption and will help to keep your tree from drying out and becoming a fire hazard.

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are working, and let your guests know what your fire escape plan is.

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

Do not use indoor lights outside, it can be cracked and damaged when exposed to outdoor elements.

Dashing Through the Snow

Inner tubes, saucers, and snow disks are not recommended to be used for sledding because of their fast speed and lack of steering.

I'll Be Home For Christmas

Give yourself plenty of time to get where you are going. Have an emergency traveling kit in your vehicle.

Let it Snow

Be careful walking on snow and ice. Wear slip-resistant footwear, take shorter steps and slow down when walking over slippery surfaces.

Grandma got run over by a Reindeer

Avoid cruise control in wet, icy or snow conditions to maintain control of acceleration and deceleration at all times.

Holly Jolly Christmas

Serve plenty of food with drinks and also provide non-alcoholic beverages or mock tails. Drink responsibly!