Job Task

Holiday Safety Practices

Hazard Review

Fire, cuts, food poisons

Tree:
1. Make sure tree is fresh. No falling needles.
2. Keep the tree fresh. Keep it in a bucket of water until you are ready to bring it inside.
3. When you bring it inside, cut a diagonal slice off the bottom of the truck.
4. Use a sturdy holder with a widespread leg.
5. Keep the tree away from heat like fireplaces or heaters.
6. After the season, recycle or discard the tree. Do not burn it.

Light:
1. Make sure the light has a factory label, which assures it has been safety tested.
2. Inspect each string of lights to make sure there is no damage.
3. Position the bulbs so that they are not in contact with needles or ornaments.
4. If you string lights together, do not string more than 200 midget or 50 larger bulbs through one string.
5. Do not connect more than 3 sets of lights on the same extension cord.

Fireplace:
1. Do not use fireplace to burn wrapping material, which can create toxic fume.
2. Do not wear loose clothes when tending fire.
3. Do not close the chimney flue until the fire is completely out.
4. Dispose the ash in a metal container and never in or near the house.
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Holiday Food Preparation:
1. Keep hot food hot and cold food cold.
2. Defrost turkey in the refrigerators never at the room temperature.
3. Stuff the turkey just before cooking to prevent the stuffing from spoiling.
4. Do not drink alcohol in excess of one per hour.
5. Do not drink alcohol if you are pregnant or on medication.

Holiday Travel:
1. Plan your trip with scheduled rest stop and activities for small children.
2. Leave your itinerary with a friend so someone knows where you are.
3. Avoid heavy meal before leaving to prevent sleepiness.
4. If traveling in winter, carry emergency equipment such as first aid kit, blankets, compass, flashlight, flares, etc.