

ELECTRICAL HAZARDS

- Don't use frayed cords and wires, broken fuses, light bulbs or loose connections.
- Use only Underwriters Laboratories (UL) approved lighting and extension cords. Use plastic ties instead of staples, tacks or nails to hang lights.
- No more than three strands of lights per electrical cord or outlet.
- Keep live trees watered and keep watering pans away from electrical cords.
- Don't use lighted candles on or near holiday trees or decorations.
- Unplug decorative lights when you leave home and before going to sleep.
- Keep lights away from carpeting, drapes, furniture and other combustible materials.
- Keep indoor trees well watered so they won't dry out and become a fire hazard.
- Only lights and extension cords designed for outdoor use should be used outdoors.
- Keep all electrical connections off the ground and away from water.
- Before allowing utility employees into your home or business, request to see their Employee Identification cards to confirm their identity.

