



## **Day 1      December 12, 2025      Holiday Lights**

- Use outdoor-rated LED lights and hang with nail-free clips to prevent wire damage.
- Check every strand for frayed wires, broken bulbs, or loose connections before use. Discard damaged sets immediately.
- Consider switching to all LED lights to avoid over heating and reduce energy use.
- Only use certified lights and timers (look for CSA, ULC, or ETL marks).
- Never leave lights on overnight or when you're away from home, to avoid overheating.

Holiday safety starts with safe **HOLIDAY LIGHTS**. The glow of the season should come from joy, shared safely with those we love. That's why communities across Ontario are promoting fire-safe decorating practices.

- Inspect every strand of lights for damage and discard any that are frayed or broken.
- Only use certified lights and timers. Look for certification marks like CSA, ULC, or ETL.
- Use LED lights. They stay cooler and save energy.
- Turn lights off overnight or when you're away, to avoid overheating.
- Use outdoor-rated lights for exterior décor.

Brighten your holidays with care.

Protect your loved ones. Protect your home. Let's keep Ontario safe – together.

From every community across the province, let's make this a fire-safe holiday season.



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