PUT A FREEZE ON WINTER HOLIDAY FIRES

It’s fun to decorate for the winter holidays, but holiday decorations can increase your risk for a home fire. As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.

Connect no more than 3 strands of mini light sets.

Connect no more than 50 bulbs for screw-in light sets.

2 out of 5 home decoration fires are started by candles.

Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that burns.

According to NFPA, 1 in every 6 of the Christmas tree fires result in death. A heat source too close to the Christmas tree causes 1 in every 40 reported home Christmas tree fires resulted in death.

Get rid of your tree after Christmas or when it is dry.

For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit: www.usfa.fema.gov/winter/ and www.nfpa.org/winter/