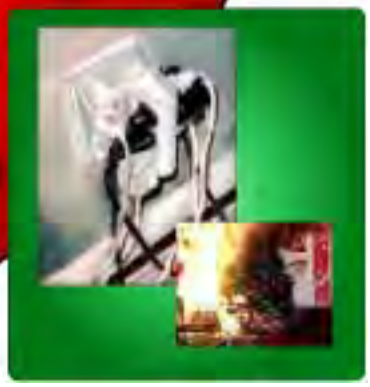
Safe Tree Decorating

- Fresh live trees should have sticky resin present on the cut end of trunk, and needles that bend, but do not break.
- Secure in a sturdy stand, and check daily for adequate water.
- Decorate with non-combustible or flame-resistant items.
- If children or pets are present:
  - Keep small decorations near top of tree to prevent choking or inhaling.
  - Avoid sharp or breakable ornaments.
  - Avoid trimmings that look like candy or food.
- Follow manufacturer's directions on safe use of artificial "spray snow."
- Wear gloves if decorating with spun glass "angel hair."
- Never use electric lights on metallic trees.
- Use lighting timers when possible.
- Turn off lights when not at home.
- Never use lighted candles on trees or near evergreen decorations.



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