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HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

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PACKAGE DELIVERY
More and more people are purchasing gifts online and having them shipped to their home. With this trend, more people are having packages stolen right off their front porches. If you're expecting packages, request signature confirmation or have a trusted neighbor hold on to it for you.

COOKING HAZARDS
A fried turkey is delicious. A fried turkey due to a malfunction on how to prepare your turkey safely and please, use the deep fryer OUTSIDE of the house.

DECORATION HAZARDS
Speaking of fire, Christmas tree fires can be devastating for what is normally such a festive of happiness. If you have a live tree, make sure that it has water every day, and ensure that any lights you use are checked for breaks or exposed wires.

CREATIVE DISPOSAL
Instead of your presents being creatively... giving that old TV box outside or under the tree? Christmas is just ending for trouble. Try and break down boxes and other packaging so it not give away the wonderful gifts your family received.

SOCIAL MEDIA
In today's ever-connected age, it's important to be very careful about what you share on social media. Be very careful about what you post and if you do decide to share your gifts, please make sure you don't have your location tagged to the post.

TRAVEL
If you're traveling to visit family or going on a holiday vacation, don't forget to check your bags to make sure it's a good friend or neighbor check on your house every couple of days to give you and updates.

DECORATIONS & LIGHTING
Make sure not to run extension cords through windows or garage doors. Just the slight crack can expose a home to flames.

WHO'S AT THE DOOR
Christmas eve and night of your home getting a delivery person or someone looking for charitable donations. Be cautious when talking to people you're unfamiliar with and don't let them in your home.



