



12 Tips of Christmas

The holiday season can be busy, chaotic and fun, but also, dangerous. Here are some quick tips to help keep your home and loved ones safe for the season.

1. Do not throw wrapping paper in a fireplace.
2. The drier the tree, the greater the fire hazard. Keep it watered!
3. Christmas Trees should be connected to a sturdy base, so that it cannot be pulled down and fall on someone.
4. Mistletoe's berries, leaves and stems, as well as Holly berries are toxic. Keep away from children and pets.
5. Damaged wires on decorative lights can cause fires.
6. Do not link more than three light strands.
7. LED lights produce almost no heat, making them safe to touch and reducing the risk of fire.
8. Do not clutter walkways and doors with decorations.
9. Do not leave food cooking on the stovetop unattended.
10. Keep a fire extinguisher in your kitchen, just in case a fire starts while cooking.
11. Keeping your home warm can help prevent frozen pipes and ice dams.
12. Keep walkways and driveways shoveled and as ice free as possible.



We all know the song, The Twelve Days of Christmas. Well, here at Disaster Specialists we have our own version. Hopefully, none of this will ever happen to you, especially in 12 days, but if it does, we are here for you.

*On the twelfth day of Christmas
my old house gave to me:
Twelve Windows Breaking,
Eleven Flames a Dancing,
Ten 'Coons in the Chimney,
Nine Ceilings Leaking,
Eight Alarms a Ringing,
Seven Floors a Drooping,
Six Pipes a Bursting,
Five Plumbers Plumbing,
Four Letter Words,
Three Ice Dams,
Two Moldy Corners,
and a call to my Insurance Agency!*



Disaster Specialists wishes you and yours a Happy and Safe Holiday season!

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