



## Holiday Safety Tips

### Safe Shopping

- Avoid carrying large bulky package that block your vision or may cause you to fall.
- Keep money or credit cards separate from wallets and purses.
- Keep purse or wallet closed and close to your body always. If possible, conceal under your jacket or coat.
- Check the back seat and around the car before getting in.
- Save all receipts.
- Do not leave packages visible in your car windows and lock them in the trunk or, if possible, take them directly home.

### Christmas Lights

- Keep lights away from curtains or flammable materials
- Unplug all lights before you leave the house or office or go to bed
- Never connect more than three sets of lights to an extension cord.
- To prevent overheating, do not run cords under carpet, or behind furniture

### Christmas Tree

- Place tree in a sturdy stand and check water level daily
- Place tree in a low-traffic area. Don't block entrances or exits
- Keep tree away from heat sources (vents fireplace, etc)

### Holiday Traveling

- Carry a first-aid kit
- Plan your trip to include rest stops
- Get plenty of rest before driving
- Buckle your seat belt and use child safety seats
- Leave an itinerary with a trusted individual

### Business-related Holiday Parties

- If you drink alcohol, don't drink more than one drink per hour, and don't drink on an empty stomach