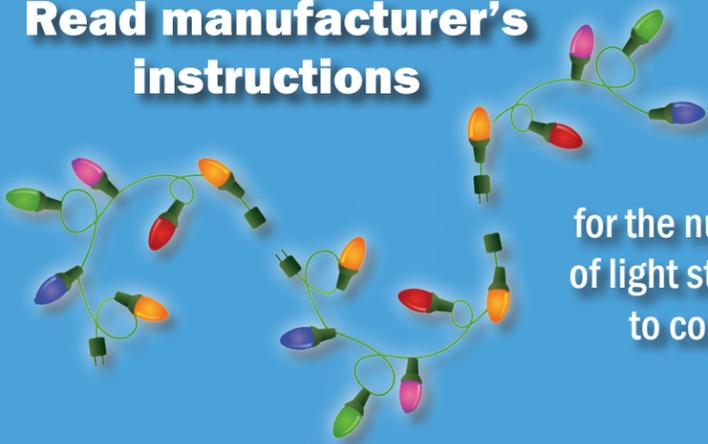# PUT A FREEZE ON WINTER HOLIDAY FIRES

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.

Read manufacturer's instructions

for the number of light strands to connect.

More than **1/3** of home decoration fires are started by candles.

The top **3** days for home candle fires are **Christmas Day, New Year's Eve** and **New Year's Day.**

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

Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are dangerous. On average, **1** of every **32** reported home **Christmas tree fires** resulted in **death.**

A heat source too close to the Christmas tree causes **1** in every **4** of the fires.

Make sure your tree is at least **3** feet away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles or heat vents. Also, make sure your tree does not block exits.

DEC **30** take out tree!

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