

# The 12 Days of Holiday Safety

Here are a few more simple things you can do in a minute to help protect your family.



## Day 1

Have your kids draw pictures of things they learned today about safety and talk about it with them.



## Day 2

Read an article on SafetyAtHome.com on ladder safety before you hang decorations.



## Day 3

Examine your lights for wear – kids can help point out unlit bulbs, but they shouldn't handle the strands.



## Day 4

If you have a tree, set a family tree-watering plan and let your kids participate if they're old enough.



## Day 5

Check your holiday decorations to make sure that they are not a choking hazard.



## Day 6

Turn pot handles inward when cooking to avoid being grabbed by kids.



## Day 7

Review your fire escape plan. Did your holiday decorations block any essential exits?



## Day 8

Learn what a UL Mark looks like and teach your kids to find them on products.



## Day 9

If you are using candles and matches during the holidays, check to be sure they are stored in a locked cabinet or well away from children.



## Day 10

Test your smoke alarm. Need new batteries? Replace them.



## Day 11

Recycle wrapping paper into cards or tags and use again.



## Day 12

Recycle your tree at a local recycling center. You can search for one near you at [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com).

