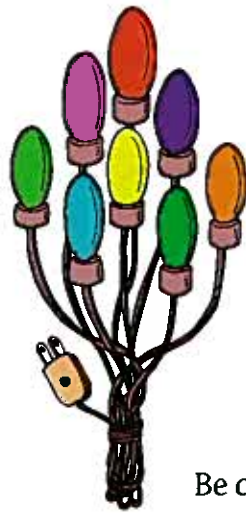


During the Holidays, Think Fire Safety!



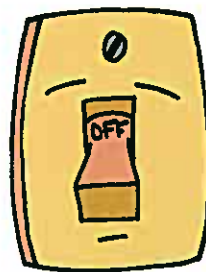
When buying your Christmas tree, be sure to pick a fresh tree. You'll know it's fresh if the

needles are firmly attached. When the tree is in your home, keep plenty of water around the base. A dry tree is the source of more than 1,000 home fires every year!



Be bright about lights! Don't use lights with worn insulation, broken plugs and loose sockets. They can cause fires, shocks and even electrocution!

Be careful when hanging several light strings together. You could have an overload situation. Remember, all lighting inside and out, should be turned off before going to bed!



Space Heaters — keep away from curtains, bedspreads, and furniture. Make sure children know they could get burned if they touch one.



Are the stockings hung by the chimney with care? Be especially careful if there's a cozy fire going in the fireplace.

