



HURON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Holiday Fire Safety Tips

- If selecting an artificial tree look for a fire resistant label
- Real trees should have fresh green needles that are soft and the trunk should be sticky
- Keep the base filled with water at all times
- Never place trees near open flames or heat producing sources
- Do not burn your tree in a fireplace after use, the trees become very dry and the intense heat can damage your fireplace
- Do not burn wrapping paper in your fireplace, the paper can burn extremely fast and can ignite in the creosote build up causing a chimney fire
- Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly
- When hanging decorative lights follow manufacturers recommendations
- Use outdoor lights outside and indoor lights inside
- Never connect more than three strands together unless otherwise stated in the instructions
- Check for damaged or frayed wires, replace when necessary
- Turn off lights before going to bed or leaving the house
- Use automatic timers and ground fault circuit interrupters plugs if possible