

## Holiday Light Safety Tips

- Use only lights that are certified and labeled by an independent testing laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Lights are normally labeled for indoor or outdoor use, not both. Use the appropriate lights for your needs.
- Inspect lights for frayed or cracked wiring, broken plugs, and check for defective sockets.  
***Do not use damaged lights.***
- **ALWAYS** unplug lights at night and when leaving the home.
- Do not overload electrical outlets or extension cords.
- Do not connect more light strands than is permitted by the manufacturer – usually this is no more than 3 strands connected end-to-end.
- Holiday lights should not be up for more than 90 days.
  - Take down your lights at the end of the holidays to avoid damage due to prolonged use.
    - Inspect your lights before packing them away – do not store faulty lights or light strands for next year’s use.