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### 5 Holiday Home Safety Tips

The holidays can be a wonderful and busy time of year. With plenty of celebrations to attend and family gatherings to enjoy, you'll likely spend time buying gifts, decorating, and traveling. What may not be top of mind is making sure your home is safe during the holiday season. For example, holiday lights beautiful and bright, can pose fire hazard without proper oversight.

To help you address potential safety hazards during a flurry of activities, here's a quick list of safety precautions to help you keep your family and home safe during the holiday season.

**Monitor Package Deliveries.** If you have a lot of packages delivered while you're not home, you may want to consider purchasing a smart doorbell with a camera. These types of doorbells connect to your mobile device and with the camera's video, so you'll be able to check in any time for peace of mind until you get home. Alternatively, ask a trusted neighbor or friend to pick up packages while your away.

**Avoid Unwanted Attention.** Throughout the holiday season, you want to make sure burglars aren't attracted to your home. One easy way is to make sure any gifts are kept in a safe place and are not easily visible from the outside. Another tip off to burglars that you may not be home for the holidays is a dark house for days. When you're away from home overnight, put lights throughout the house on timers to turn on and off according to your normal living pattern.

**Prevent Holiday Lights Accidents.** Before displaying lights, check each stand and throw away any with worn or frayed electrical wiring to avoid a potential shock hazard. While you're assembling your holiday light display do not use more than three light sets on any one extension cord, which can cause problems with overheating. Be sure to use electrical outlets specifically designed for outdoor use if you use plug-in lights to decorate your home's exterior, tree or yard. "Indoor only" lights that are used outdoors can be hazardous when exposed to the elements.

**Use Caution with Candles.** Candles are one of the top causes of holiday-related fires. Place candles and other open flames away from decorations. Never leave burning candles unattended and always supervise children and pets around burning candles. Or, safer yet, consider using battery-operated candles for a flameless decorative glow.

Taking the time to follow a few safety tips will help ensure that your holiday celebrations remain festive for your entire family.

# 2023 “Win Big/Installation”

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**January 10, 2023**

location: St. James Community Center  
(save the date) more details will come in December

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**The 2023 Calendar of events will come later**

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1st Place: Team Goodhands (AllState) 141

2nd Place: Bullseye (Builders First Source) 128

3rd Place: One Shot (Carolina Creations Landscapes) 119

## **Congratulations to our afternoon winners:**

1st Place: Shootem Up (Brunswick Insurance) 174  
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2nd Place: Solid Investments (Palmetto Brick) 138

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