



12 'tips' of Christmas



Children's
Safety
Education
Foundation

Aware, Alert, Alive!

1 Buy a fire resistant tree and keep it secured on a sturdy stand away from fires and heaters.

2 Avoid sharp and delicate tree ornaments and decorations that look like sweets.

3 Only use non combustible or flame resistant tinsel and other trimmings on the tree.

4 Check Christmas lights for cracks, loose wires and faulty connections.

5 Do not leave burning candles unattended or placed near evergreens.

6 Check smoke detectors before putting up the tree and Christmas decorations.

7 Follow all age and ability guidelines on toys and do not digress.

8 Beware of choking hazards with common holiday foods such as peanuts and popcorn.

9 Remove all empty and partially empty cups of alcohol as soon as possible.

10 Watch your children while you bake or cook to avoid any burning or scalding incidents.

11 Keep any poisonous plants such as holly and poinsettias out of reach of children.

12 Make sure any visitors know how to keep your house safe for your child.