

Safety Moment: Holiday Safety Tips

Season's Greetings from Total Safety.

Here are a few holiday safety tips to help make this holiday season the best it can be.

Safety at Home



When shopping for children, be sure to buy only *age-appropriate toys*.

Watch pets and small children around ribbon. It can be a choking hazard.

Use LED lights to decorate – they're a lot safer than traditional bulbs, especially if they break.

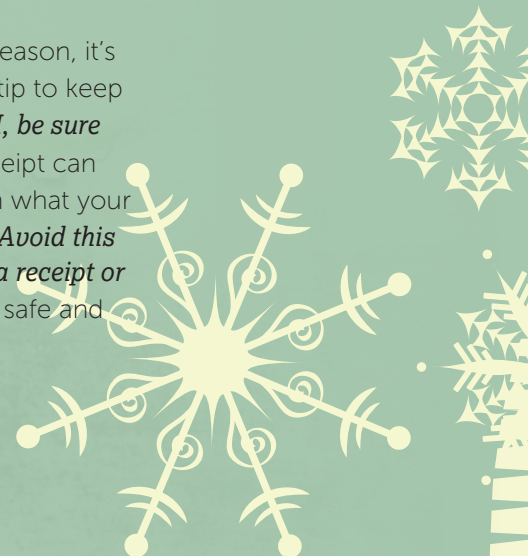


And finally, this is the perfect time of year to *review your family's fire safety plan.*



Safety While You Shop

With all of the money being spent during the busy holiday season, it's no wonder criminals are out in full force. So here's a safety tip to keep you from becoming a target for thieves. ***After using an ATM, be sure to take your receipt.*** In the hands of a criminal, your ATM receipt can tell them not just how much money you withdrew but even what your account balance is, making you a prime target for robbery. ***Avoid this scenario by taking your ATM receipt with you, not opting for a receipt or having it set up to email directly to you.*** We hope you have a safe and happy holiday shopping season.



Safety on the Road

The holiday season is one of the busiest travel times of the year.

When travelling by car, be sure to *buckle up and use car seats for younger children.*



Plan your trip. *Don't rely solely on GPS directions.*



Prepare an emergency car kit with food, water and blankets.

And *get plenty of sleep before driving*, especially when travelling long distances



Share your travel plans with a close family member.



And finally, *do not share your plans in social media.*

Follow these simple tips and make your holiday a great one!

May the peace and joy of the holiday season be with you and your loved ones throughout the new year and beyond. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

When it is time to celebrate, **DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.**