

# *Tips for a Safe & Happy Holiday Season*

**We want our members to stay safe during the holidays, so please consider these tips as you gear up for the season.**



- **Inspect your decorations:** Take a few moments to carefully inspect all holiday items to ensure everything is in safe, working order. Look for brittle or damaged wires, corroded metal parts and worn switches.
- **When working outside with a ladder,** be mindful of the location of overhead power lines. Always carry your ladder parallel to the ground.
- **The overhead wire bringing power from the utility pole to your house is dangerous.** Maintain a safe distance — even if that means a small gap in your outdoor lights.
- **Extension cords are designed for temporary use and should never be used as a permanent or long-term solution.**



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