

The winter holidays are a wonderful time for family and fun. A time for hot chocolate and cuddling up next to a warm fire with the people you love. But it's also a time when many houses catch on fire.

No reason to fret, though, a few extra precautions will keep your family safe:

- Put all candles out once you leave the room. Family pets love to knock these over.
- Have your chimney cleaned and inspected. Many chimney fires burn down houses during the winter.
- Watch those lights! Don't overload circuits, and keep an eye out for any frayed chords or pets who might chew on them.
- Don't play with fire! Many bored kids home from school burn up all their toys and presents because they play with fire.

How sad!



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