

A
fire in
your home can
take the Merry out
of Christmas. Here are
some safety tips for Christ-
mas trees. Place the base of
the tree in a pail of water or wet
sand. Use decorations that are fire-
proof or flame-resistant. Do not use
metallic icicles over wires or light bulbs.
Before stringing lights, check for worn insula-
tion or loose sockets. Too many lights plugged in-
to one electrical outlet can cause overloading or a short
circuit. Electric trains can throw sparks, so keep them
away from the tree. Gift wrappings should be thrown away
promptly. Keep a fire extinguisher handy at all times. As soon
as the tree shows signs of drying out, remove it from the house.

Celebrate

Christmas

In Safety.

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