

ENTERTAINMENT

# do's & don'ts

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PHOTO BY ANNA HARRIS  
Freshmen Nick Rourke and Derek Scully walked around campus serenading lucky Elon students with Christmas tunes.

## DO:

### Sing carols at the top of your lungs

Who cares if you don't have musical talent? Everyone deserves to participate in the holiday festivities. It's also a good idea to learn the words to carols that you don't know. It will benefit you in the future.

### Go play in the snow

You can never be too old for sledding, snowball fights and snow forts. Take advantage of snow while you have it, especially because it doesn't happen that often in North Carolina.



### Create Elon related traditions with your friends

It's a great way to get in the spirit and spend time with people you love. For example, go look at Christmas lights in local neighborhoods, and end the night with a trip to Acorn for hot chocolate.



### Attend tacky sweater parties

Let's face it: this is the only time of year that you can get away with wearing a giant snowman across your chest. Don't have a sweater? Not a problem. Check out any local thrift store or Goodwill for inexpensive holiday apparel.

## DON'T:

### Combine lights

Don't combine colored lights and white lights on your house. It looks tacky and a little overzealous. Pick one theme and stick to it. Also, be careful about mixing LEDs and white lights.



### Forget to send some holiday cheer

Check out [www.someecards.com](http://www.someecards.com) for snarky e-cards to send to your friends and family. Let's just say these aren't your typical holiday greetings. Also, thank you notes are a must. Make sure you thank people for their gifts, even if they did give you socks, for the third year in a row.

### Forget to take advantage of classic Christmas Movies

"A Christmas Story," "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," "The Santa Clause," are great ways to get into the spirit. Tune in to ABC Family's 25 Days of Christmas to see them all and more.



### Center your holidays around diets

Wanting to look your best is fine, but it is possible to enjoy all of the great foods of the holidays without being unhealthy. Remember, everything is ok in moderation.