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BE SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Here are a few tips to stay safe. Enjoy the holidays and have a Happy New Year!

- Use Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI) outlets when plugging in outdoors.
- Avoid plugging too many lights and decorations into an outlet. Overloaded circuits can overheat and start a fire.
- Never remove the third prong on plugs–this "grounding pin" prevents shock in the event of electrical equipment failure.
- Turn off holiday lights and decorations when you leave the house or go to bed.
- Don't leave your cooking unattended. It's easy to forget that a burner is on.
- Don't disable your smoke alarm. It may go off while you're making your food but it can't save your life if you forget to turn it back on. If you didn't change your batteries for day-light savings time, replace them now.
- Make a plan. If a fire does happen, make sure your family knows what to do, especially your children. They practice fire drills at school, try it at home.

For more holiday safety tips, go to www.esasafe.com.

