



HOLIDAY LIGHTS

- Keep Them Shining Safely -

Outdoor Lighting

- ☆ Use only those lights that have been tested and labelled by an approved testing laboratory and are marked for outdoor use.
- ☆ Turn off the electricity to the supply outlet before working on outdoor wiring.
- ☆ Keep electrical connections off the ground and clear of metal objects.
- ☆ Use insulated tape, not metal nails or tacks to hold strings of outdoor lights in place. Do not tape the cords either over, under or along metal eaves troughs.
- ☆ Run cords above ground, keeping them out of puddles and snow.
- ☆ Tape all plug connections with plastic electrical tape to make them as watertight as possible. Bulbs should face the ground to prevent moisture from entering bulb sockets.
- ☆ When using spotlights or floodlights to light your home or trees, ensure they are marked for outdoor use to withstand snow and rain. Indoor floodlights should never be used outdoors.

Indoor Lighting

- ☆ Only use lights that have been tested and labelled by an approved testing laboratory.
- ☆ Discard any string of lights with frayed cords, cracked lamp holders or loose connections.
- ☆ Do not overload electrical circuits or extension cords, and follow instructions on cord labels for connecting light strings to extension cords.
- ☆ Always turn Christmas lights out before leaving home or going to sleep.
- ☆ Avoid using timers on indoor lights. Tree lights could turn on when no one is home and create a potential fire hazard.

