

# SAFETY TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON



WILDWOOD & SOUNDVIEW  
GARDEN  
APARTMENTS

HOLIDAY SEASON IS UPON US! THE SPIVACK FAMILY AND OUR STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON! PLEASE BE SURE TO ENJOY YOURSELF WHILE ALWAYS BEING CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR SAFETY AS WELL AS THE SAFETY OF YOUR NEIGHBORS.



**PLEASE FOLLOW THESE FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS TIPS TO ENSURE  
A SAFE AND JOYOUS SEASON FOR ALL:**



**LIGHTING:** Tree lights and other decorative lighting can cause a fire. Be sure to use a power strip with a built-in circuit breaker and use LED bulbs, which are safer than incandescent because they use much less energy and are very low heat. Inspect for frayed wires, bare spots, broken or cracked sockets and excessive wear. Do not overload the electrical outlets. No more than three light strands should be linked together. Always unplug holiday lights before leaving home, or going to bed.



**TREES:** We recommend using artificial, flame-retardant trees. If you choose to purchase a real tree, do not allow them to dry out. Keep them well hydrated by using a base that has a water reservoir. Discard them in the dumpsters, or recycle them as soon after the holiday as possible.

**CANDLES & FLAMMABLES:** We highly discourage the use of flame-lit candles during holidays such as Diwali, or Hanukkah. Consider using battery operated flameless candles. If you must use flame-lit candles, please follow these tips for proper candle care. Keep ALL easily flammable items at least three feet away from heat sources including radiators and heat vents. Never leave your apartment, or go to bed with candles burning. Use candle holders that are stable and made from material that cannot burn and place them where they cannot be easily knocked over.



**ALL SEASON FIRE SAFETY:** Don't leave pots unattended on the stove and be sure to shut off the gas when you are finished cooking. • Defective hair dryers, curling irons, toasters and frayed wires are a source of danger. Inspect these items regularly and unplug them when not in use. • Please report apartment circuit breakers that pop off to the super immediately. • Do not store any tires, flammable liquids, rags, mattresses, box springs, newspapers, or other similar items in the storage room. These dangerous items will be removed without further notice. • DO NOT SMOKE IN BED! • Contact maintenance immediately if your smoke and/or smoke/CO alarm unit does not function properly. Do not disable or remove the detectors!