



## Enjoy a Safe Holiday Season

Stay safe on the roads over the holidays:

- Prepare your car for winter: [How to Winterize Your Car | DMV.ORG](#)
- Put that cell phone away; cell phones are the main culprit of distracted drivers
- Designate a sober driver to ensure guests make it home safely after a holiday party
- Have emergency supplies : [Emergency Car Kit - National Safety Council \(nsc.org\)](#)

Watch out for any potential fire-starters:

- Fry your Thanksgiving bird safely: [Tips on How to Deep Fry a Turkey Safely - State Farm®](#)
- If using an artificial tree, check that it is labeled "fire resistant"
- If using a live tree, cut off about 2 inches of the trunk to expose fresh wood for better water absorption, remember to water it and remove it from your home when it is dry
- Place your tree at least 3 feet away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources
- Replace damaged light sets that have broken/cracked sockets, or frayed/bare wires
- Turn off all lights and decorations when you go to bed or leave the house
- Place candles where they cannot be knocked down or blown over
- Never leave candles or fireplaces burning unattended or when you are asleep