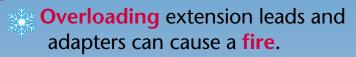
Top 10 tips for keeping safe during the holidays



Keep children's **fancy dress** costumes away from naked **flames**.

Purchase from **reputable sources**. If the price is too good to be true it probably is.

Have a cool Christmas

keep safe from burns, scalds and fire

- Old Christmas tree lights can be dangerous and cause fires.
 - Turn Christmas tree lights off at bed time and when you go out.
 - Hot drinks and hair straighteners cause most burns and scalds in young children
 - Beware of choking hazards to young children, such as burst balloons, small toy parts and tree decorations.
 - Lithium button batteries from children's toys,
 Christmas cards and many electronic gadgets can
 be fatal if swallowed by a young child.
 - Falls cause the most injuries, so keep your visiting family and friends safe by keeping areas like the stairs well lit and clutter free.
 - and finally, avoid potential injury by giving yourself extra time to prepare and cook the Christmas dinner if you can. Spills, hot fat, boiling water and sharp knife injuries are more likely when you are rushing.

