1. When putting up decorations, use a step stool or ladder to reach high places.

2. Keep poisonous plants out of reach of children and pets.

3. Make sure your tree has a stable platform.

4. Reheat leftovers to at least 165˚F.

5. Choose an artificial tree that is labeled fire resistant.

6. If using a natural tree, make sure it is well watered.

7. Check holiday lights for fraying, bare spots, gaps in the insulation or excessive kinking in the wire.

8. Turn off all tree lights and decorations when not in use.

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10. Designate a sober driver.

11. When preparing a meal, wash hands, utensils, sink and anything else that touches raw meat.

12. Happy Holidays!