

Holiday Light Safety Tips

To ensure a safe holiday light display, follow these essential safety tips:

Inspect and test lights: Check for frayed wires, broken bulbs, and damaged cords. Test functionality by plugging in each strand to a working outlet.

Use the right type of light: Choose indoor or outdoor lights based on their intended use. Indoor lights are not designed for outdoor use and can be a fire hazard.

Install GFCI protection: Use GFCI outlets to protect against electrical shocks and fires.

Avoid overloading circuits: Do not overload circuits with too many devices.

Use extension cords wisely: Use extension cords rated for outdoor use and do not run cords under rugs or coil them tightly.

Keep cords clear: Ensure that cords are not pinched or compressed by load-bearing materials.

Store lights properly: Store lights in a cool, dry place and avoid exposing them to moisture.

By following these safety tips, you can enjoy a festive and safe holiday season with your holiday lights.