

## **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.