



# Injuries During the Holidays

- Home fires and electrocutions nearly double during December.
- Nearly 130,000 home fires happen in December, with 400 deaths and 1600 injuries.
- Christmas trees alone account for 2,000 fires and cause \$41 million in damage.
- During November and December of each year, about 10,000 people are treated in hospital emergency rooms as a result of falls, cuts, shocks and burns related to holiday decorating.