

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

FIRE SAFETY TIPS



1 On the 1st day of Christmas

- Check your Christmas tree lights conform to the British Standard.



2 On the 2nd day of Christmas

- Never place candles near your Christmas tree or furnishings. Don't leave them burning unattended.



3 On the 3rd day of Christmas

- Make sure your family and visitors staying for the festive period know what to do in an emergency.



4 On the 4th day of Christmas

- Decorations can burn easily. Don't attach them to lights or heaters.



5 On the 5th day of Christmas

- Never overload electrical sockets. Always switch Christmas lights off and unplug them before you go to bed.



6 On the 6th day of Christmas

- The risk of accidents, especially in the kitchen, is greater after alcohol is consumed.



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7 On the 7th day of Christmas

- Most fires start in the kitchen. Never leave cooking unattended.



8 On the 8th day of Christmas

- If you are planning to celebrate with fireworks, store them in a metal box, read the instructions, never go back to a lit firework and keep a bucket of water nearby.



9 On the 9th day of Christmas

- Make sure cigarettes are completely extinguished before you go to bed.



10 On the 10th day of Christmas

- Check the battery in your smoke alarm every week and use Christmas as a reminder to clean it and remove dust.



11 On the 11th day of Christmas

- Keep candles, lighters and matches out of reach of children. Never leave burning candles unattended.



12 On the 12th day of Christmas

- Take the time to check on elderly relatives and neighbours this Christmas. Make sure they are fire safe.

