**FOOD & DRINK**
- Be aware of food allergies for visitors
- Use turkey fryers outside
- Do not leave food cooking on stove unattended
- Keep lids nearby to smother grease fires
- If you have a kitchen fire, remove everyone from house and call 911

**PLANTS & TREES**
- Do not use candles on or near Christmas trees
- Place trees & plants 3ft + away from heat sources
- Fill live tree stands with water & water daily

**HOME**
- Check batteries in smoke alarms
- Be sure to properly store medicines away from children
- Break down gift boxes on trash day to avoid alerting others to gifts inside
- Keep candles at least 12” away from flammable items

**ELECTRICAL CORDS & LIGHTS**
Plug no more than 3 strands of lights into each electrical cord/outlet.
Examine lights & cords before use.
Turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed.

**VEHICLE**
Keep emergency supplies in your vehicle
Take precautions on wintry road conditions
Avoid distracted driving
Perform routine inspections on vehicle
When shopping lock car doors & stow valuables

**MISC**
Do not post on Social Media that you are going out of town
Be cautious of strangers at your door -- do not let them in your home
Protect your packages - require signature confirmation or have a trusted neighbor hold package.

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