

# Holiday Safety Tips

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## Decorations

Move breakable ornaments out of reach and keep metal hooks towards the top of the tree. Use safe ornaments on the lower section of the tree.

## Holiday Plants

Poisonous plants should be kept away from children and pets. These plants include: **mistletoe berries, holly berry, and Jerusalem Cherry.**

In a poison emergency, call the national Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.

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## Button Batteries

Many toys and Holiday cards contain small pieces including button batteries. These pose not only a choking hazard but also could cause more serious damage if ingested.

## Holiday Leftovers

Clean up any food quickly. Some food may spoil and cause food poisoning, not to mention cause a choking hazard for small children.

## Childproofing

Keep an eye out for unlocked cabinets, unattended purses, cleaning supplies, stairs, or hot objects.



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