

## **HOLIDAY SAFETY**

Safety first during the holidays!
Remember... candles and any other open flame items are not permitted in campus housing.

Outdoor designated lights should not be used indoors. Interior string lights cannot have broken or worn cords, or loose bulb connections.

Extension cords are not allowed but surge protectors or power strips are allowed as long as they are not ganged or joined together.

Do not place cords under carpets, rugs, or across doorways. All equipment utilized (lights, halogen lights, wires, plugs, connections, etc.) must be Underwriters Laboratories (UL) or Factory Mutual (FM) approved and in good condition.

Do not staple or nail stringing lights, use clips or hang from pre-existing nails or hooks.

Choose decorations that are flame resistant and retardant.

Do not hang anything in door thresholds and keep all exits and building access areas clear.

Decorations must not cover,

block, or hide exit signs, lights, or fire safety equipment.

Do not use artificial snow spray; it easily activates fire alarms and is a common lung irritant. Visit and refamiliarize yourself with the

**CALTECH FIRE SAFETY POLICY** 

