Decorative Materials:
* Shall not be suspended from the ceiling.

Storage:
* Shall not be placed in exit pathways or aisles.
* Shall be 24” from ceiling or 18” from the sprinkler heads.

The Norfolk Fire Marshal’s Office

Wishes Everyone...

“Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year”

If you have any questions about your Holiday Decorations, please contact us prior to purchasing.

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**Electrical:**

* Check all cuts, breaks and open wires.
  
  * Do not use extension cords.

* Don’t staple wiring, use proper hangers.

* If light strings have been used for 2 seasons or more consider replacing.

* Do not overload electrical breakers. Taping open/locking open breakers is illegal.

* Follow manufacturers’ recommendations for maximum allowed connected strings of lights. (Generally no more than 3 strings of connected lights are allowable).

* Cutting and splicing of light strings is not permitted and voids the UL Listing of the product.

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**Open Flames:**

* Open flames are permitted with the following restrictions:
  
  - The flame is fully contained in a fire proof holder.
  - The device is stable and secured on a non-combustible surface.

* Never leave candles unattended.

* Open flames are not permitted on or near decorative vegetation.

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**Fresh Greenery:**

* Live greenery is not recommended in businesses and not permitted in most occupancies, with the exception of Churches.

* Permitted live greenery shall be held by a secure device, which is capable of holding a two day supply of water.

* Permitted live greenery and other decorations shall not be displayed in a manor where it can block or obstruct any exit way or pedestrian path of travel.