



PUBLIC SAFETY – KAHNAWAKE FIRE BRIGADE JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT



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KFB says ‘stay fire-free this holiday season’

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The Public Safety Unit of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke and the Kahnawake Fire Brigade want you to have a safe holiday season. The following are some tips for **Christmas Tree Fire Prevention**:

- Cut 5 cm from the trunk before placing it in the stand.
- Water the tree every day.
- Ensure lights are safe to use and are for indoor use only.
- Place tree away from heat sources (candles, fireplace, wood stoves, heaters)
- Turn lights off before bed or when leaving your home
- Don't overload the light sockets (no more than three strands plugged into each other)
- Take your tree down within four weeks of putting it up
- Ensure your smoke alarms are working

The following video demonstrates how quickly a Christmas tree fire can become out of control and deadly.



A message from the dedicated First Responders of Kahnawà:ke. Happy Holidays!