Holiday Decorations Guidelines

PERMITTED DECORATIONS

- Permitted decorations can only be used on less than 10% of the door or wall.
- All decorations should carry a UL, FM or other safety testing lab approval.
- EOHS suggests aluminum foil, UL or FM approved fire-rated decoration and electrical devices.
- Before planning your holiday decorations, check with EOHS (330-972-6866) to review the materials and related hazards.

PROHIBITED DECORATIONS

- Corn shocks
- Straw or straw bales
- Vines
- Trees—live or artificial—which are not “flame-proofed”.
- The “moss” used in the bottom of flower pots.
- Flammable decorations—including tissue paper, toilet paper or other materials which will burn rapidly and require a low ignition source.
- Combustible decorations—anything which will burn or support combustion
- NO open flame devices or candles.
- Decorations are not permitted inside elevators or suspended from the ceiling.
- Exits, corridors, hallways and stairwells cannot be blocked or obstructed.
- Decorations cannot obstruct exit signs, extinguishers or other fire safety equipment.
- Decorations cannot block electrical or other service panels.

LIGHTING & CORDS

- Do not use staples to hang.
- Do not run through door frames or other “pinch” points.
- Do not wrap around metal window frames, doors or bed frames.
- Do not overload outlets or use multiple outlet extenders.

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