



Holiday Shopping Checklist

When shopping for special lighting, decorations or gifts, keep electrical safety in mind. Start by using this safety checklist.

BEFORE YOU START

- Examine last year's decorations for signs of wear and tear. Replace damaged electrical products including cords, lights and decorations with new ones.



SHOPPING LIST

- Indoor lights/decorations
- Extension cords
- Power bars
- Timers
- Storage bins
- Outdoor lights/decorations
- Extension cords
- Portable GFCIs
- Ladder



Ensure lights and extension cords are approved for use in Ontario and are rated for where you're planning to use them, either indoors or outdoors. Look for the mark of an accredited certification agency. This shows they've been tested and meet safety standards. Visit esasafe.com/approvalmarks for a complete list.



GIFT BUYING

If you decide to buy electronics as a gift for someone special, make sure:

- They are purchased from reputable retail outlets.
- They bear the mark of an accredited certification agency.

DON'T FORGET...

- Never let children play with or put electrical decorations or cords in their mouths.
- Keep an eye on pets – they might chew or damage electrical cords.
- Never remove the third-prong "grounding pin" prevents electric shock.
- Turn off holiday lights and decorations when you leave the house or go to bed.

MORE TIPS: esasafe.com/holidaysafety