

# 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.



