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Thanksgiving Safety Reminders:



Here are some Safety Precautions for two of the most common causes of Thanksgiving related injuries:

DEEP FRYERS: Keep fryer in full view while the burner is on. Place fryer in an open area away from all walls, fences, or other structures. Never use in, on or under any structure that can catch fire. Raise and lower food SLOWLY to reduce splatter, avoid burns, and NEVER use a FROZEN TURKEY. Cover bare skin when adding or removing food.



HOLIDAY LIGHTING AND DECORATIONS: Leave lights unplugged while uncoiling, arranging, replacing bulbs and attaching the lights to anything. Watch ladder clearances, especially near power lines. Make sure the base surface is level before climbing onto a ladder. Keep small bulbs and fuses away from young children. Do not plug more than three standard-sized sets of lights into a single extension cord. Do not attempt to string lights or climb ladders outdoors in inclement weather. Always use an approved ladder or step stool when decorating for the holidays. Check last season's lights carefully and discard them if wires are frayed, cracked, or otherwise damaged, or if they have loose connections or broken sockets.

It's Slippery Out There...

We are entering the slippery months! Suffolk County Fire and EMS is prepared, are you? As the leaves turn color and fall, let's remember that they are slippery under foot and increase vehicle stopping time, especially when wet. Snow and Ice will arrive soon. Become a Volunteer at www.SuffolksBravest.com, and learn how to save lives and property in these adverse conditions.



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