

Holiday Safety Tips

- Make sure the tree is at least 3 feet away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heaters, heat vents, or lights.
- If using a real tree, make sure it is well watered.
- Turn off all tree lights and decorations when not in use.
- Designate a sober driver.

- Park your vehicle in well-lit areas and lock doors.
- Don't leave gifts and valuables in plain sight. Place them in the trunk when possible.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Only bring the credit cards you plan to use.
- Monitor your credit card statements for unusual activities.
- Notify your bank immediately and file a police report for fraudulent activity if a discrepancy is found.
- If fraudulent activity has occurred, contact your credit agency bureaus and have a fraud alert placed on your credit accounts.

- Track packages and deliveries.
- Remove packages from your doorway as soon as possible or have a neighbor secure them for you.
- Leaving town? Notify neighbors and request a vacation check from Lost Hills Sheriff's Station at (818) 878-1808.
- See something, say something.
- Report suspicious behavior to Lost Hills Sheriff's Station.
- Motion lights and surveillance cameras can serve as a great deterrent.
- If you think someone is casing your neighborhood contact the Lost Hills Sheriff's Station.
- Do not leave garage doors open overnight.
- Be vigilant and aware of your surroundings.