

Managing festive fires in hotels

The festive period is one of the **busiest times of year** for hotel managers.

47m

people in the US travelled during the holidays in 2019



52% of Americans plan to travel for Christmas in 2021.



25% of Christmas tree fires are caused by electrical problems

Festive fires caused by Christmas trees lead to an average of **\$7.5 million** in direct property damage per year

10 seconds

The amount of time it takes for a dry Christmas tree to fully ignite



The top causes of festive fires are:



Lighting and electrical faults



Candles



Decorations being too close to heat sources

To avoid festive fires:

- Safety test electrical equipment
- Keep decorations and trees away from heat sources
- Keep candles away from flammable materials
- Keep natural fir trees watered to avoid dryness

Importantly, ensure your hotel's fire alarms and smoke detectors are up to standard.

Test detectors regularly and select reliable, long-lasting batteries for peace of mind. Choose Ultralife's 9V lithium battery — the world's longest life lithium 9-volt — for a 10-year service life, high energy density and versatile battery to help keep your guests merrily safe this festive season.



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