

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Criteria for use of Decorations on the LSUHSC campus:

1. *All combustible decorations are prohibited from use in the facility and the decorations must not cover more than 10% of wall space.*
2. *Flame-retardant decorations must have documentation showing they are UL Listed, and flame-retardant. .*
3. Flame-retardant decorations must be used in limited quantities.
4. Displays/decorations shall not be located in exit corridors or block emergency egress from any room. They must also be kept away from exit signs, fire alarm devices (pull stations, smoke and heat detectors, etc.), fire extinguishers, and emergency and normal-use light fixtures. Exit signs and emergency lights must not be obstructed in any way. **Do not hang** items from sprinkler heads or sprinkler piping that may impede fire suppression system operation.
5. Artificial trees may be used if they are certified as flameproof or fire resistant. Certified trees must be UL listed.
6. Electrical lights are prohibited. Battery operated lights, which are UL listed, may be used.
7. Trees cannot be placed in passageways or near exit doors.
8. Live trees are prohibited.

Please contact the Safety Office (55410) concerning the above.