

# *Keep Your Holidays Merry and Bright*

## **Focus on Safety this Holiday Season**

During the holiday season your home may see increased traffic, including children and pets. Make sure all electric cords are out of high-traffic pathways and areas. Do not run cords through doorways or hide them under rugs or carpets, and don't let children or pets play with light strands or electrical decorations.

Only use holiday lighting that has been evaluated by a nationally recognized laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL), and always inspect them for frayed wire or other defects before use.

## **Dreaming of a White Christmas?**

Winter weather is here, and with it comes the potential for gusty winds, sleet and snow. If severe weather causes an interruption to your home's utility services, our crews will be ready to respond anytime, day or night. We know that keeping your family safe and warm is your top priority, so we've made it ours, too.

## **Help Us Track an Unexpected Outage**

Our online outage reporting tool is a great way to report a power or other utility outage without tying up the phone lines. By visiting [www.cityofhastings.org/huoutages](http://www.cityofhastings.org/huoutages), customers can report several types of outages at their location. We ask that you only report your outage once per incident. If you do not have access to the online reporting tool, you can report your outage by calling 402-463-1371. Please note that if you report an outage, our customer service representatives may give you a call to ensure that your power has been restored or to check for ongoing issues.

## **Happy Holidays from the Hastings Utilities Department**

We want to wish all of our customers a happy holiday season! We look forward to keeping your homes warm and bright into 2022 and beyond.

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