

The Ultimate Christmas Decorating Checklist

Part 1 – Indoor Locations

Living Rooms

- ☐ Greenery
 - ☐ Christmas Trees
 - ☐ Ornaments
 - ☐ Ornament Hooks
 - ☐ Beaded Garland
 - ☐ Tinsel Garland
 - ☐ Tinsel
 - ☐ Tree skirt
 - ☐ Snow Blanket
 - ☐ Tree flocking
 - ☐ Candy Canes
 - ☐ Tree Topper
 - ☐ Christmas Teardrops Swag
- ☐ Props
 - ☐ Christmas-themed Canvas Prints
 - ☐ Holiday Wall Stickers
 - ☐ Advent Calendar
 - ☐ Christmas Card Holder or Display
 - ☐ Decorative Pillows
 - ☐ Decorative Throws
 - ☐ Cardboard Painted Fireplace
- ☐ Lights
 - ☐ LED Mini Lights
 - ☐ Incandescent Mini Strings
 - ☐ C6, C7, and C9 Christmas Light Strings
 - ☐ Novelty Light Strings
 - ☐ Commercial Stringers
 - ☐ LED C7 and C9 Replacement Bulbs
 - ☐ Incandescent C7 and C9 Replacement Bulbs
 - ☐ Battery Operated Christmas Lights
 - ☐ Micro Light Stringers
 - ☐ Rope Light

Helpful Tip – If you have decided to flock your tree this year, set up outside or in a space that is large enough to allow you to easily move around the tree. Work from top to bottom, coating small sections at the time to ensure a more natural looking appearance.

Mantels

- ☐ Greenery
 - ☐ Christmas Garland
 - ☐ Bows
 - ☐ Ornaments
 - ☐ Poinsettias
 - ☐ Bells
 - ☐ Candy Canes
 - ☐ Holly Branches
 - ☐ Pine Cones
 - ☐ Wreaths
 - ☐ Wreath Hanger
 - ☐ Bows
 - ☐ Ornaments
 - ☐ Bells
 - ☐ Holly Branches
 - ☐ Candy Canes
 - ☐ Pine Cones
 - ☐ Lighted Ribbon
- ☐ Props
 - ☐ Stockings
 - ☐ Decorative Stocking Hooks
 - ☐ Mantle Scarfs
 - ☐ Ceramic Christmas Village
 - ☐ Nutcrackers and Soldiers
 - ☐ Snow Globes
 - ☐ LED Pillar Candles
 - ☐ Candle Holders
 - ☐ Candle Lanterns and Cages
- ☐ Lights
 - ☐ LED or Incandescent Mini Lights
 - ☐ C6 or C7 Christmas Light Strings
 - ☐ Battery Operated Christmas Lights
 - ☐ Lighted Ribbon
 - ☐ Micro Light Stringers
- ☐ Snow Flakes
- ☐ Snow Blankets

Helpful Tip – Ornament hooks aren't just for trees. These hooks can be used to secure ornaments and other decorations to wreaths and garland. Just make sure you hang from the greenery and not the string lights' wire.

Stairs

- ☐ Greenery
 - ☐ Christmas Garland
 - ☐ Christmas Teardrops Swag
 - ☐ Small Decorative Trees or Topiaries
- ☐ Props
 - ☐ Christmas Bows
 - ☐ Candle Lanterns and Cages
 - ☐ Potted Poinsettias
 - ☐ Stockings
- ☐ Lights
 - ☐ LED or Incandescent Mini Lights
 - ☐ C6 or C7 Christmas Light Strings
 - ☐ Commercial Stringers
 - ☐ LED or Incandescent C7 Replacement Bulbs
 - ☐ Battery Operated Lights
 - ☐ Lighted Ribbon
 - ☐ Micro Light Stringers
 - ☐ Rope Light
 - ☐ Spheres
- ☐ Snow Blanket

Fun Tip – Look for festive stair stickers (a variation on wall stickers) to attach to your stair risers. These stickers can have joyful words or create holiday images.

Tables

- ☐ Greenery
 - ☐ Small Wreaths
 - ☐ Miniature Decorative Trees
- ☐ Props
 - ☐ Ceramic Christmas Village
 - ☐ Tabletop Decorative Figurines
 - ☐ Snow Globes
 - ☐ Candy Bowls
 - ☐ LED Pillar Candles
 - ☐ LED Tea Lights
 - ☐ Candle Holders
 - ☐ Candle Lanterns and Cages
- ☐ Lights
 - ☐ Battery Operated Christmas Lights
 - ☐ Micro Light Stringers
 - ☐ Lighted Ribbon
- ☐ Snow Blanket
- ☐ Table Cloths
- ☐ Table Runners
- ☐ Centerpiece

Fun Craft Idea - Create a lovely centerpiece using a small wreath, battery operated Christmas lights, lighted ribbon, and battery operated candles.

Doorways, Entryways, and Lobbies

- ☐ Greenery
 - ☐ Wreaths
 - ☐ Christmas Garland
 - ☐ Christmas Trees
 - ☐ Mistletoe
 - ☐ Poinsettias
- ☐ Props
 - ☐ Nutcracker and Toy Soldier Props
 - ☐ Sleigh Bells
- ☐ Lights
 - ☐ LED Mini Lights
 - ☐ Incandescent Mini Strings
 - ☐ C6, C7, and C9 Christmas Light Strings
 - ☐ Novelty Light Strings
 - ☐ Commercial Stringers
 - ☐ LED or Incandescent C7 and C9 Replacement Bulbs
 - ☐ Battery Operated Christmas Lights
 - ☐ Micro Light Stringers
 - ☐ Rope Light
 - ☐ Light Curtain Strands

Helpful Tip – Not sure which lights to use with your tree, wreath or mantle? Read through our six-part *Ultimate Christmas Light Guide!*

Windows, French Doors, and Sliding Glass Doors

- ☐ Greenery
 - ☐ Wreaths
 - ☐ Christmas Garland
- ☐ Props
 - ☐ LED or Incandescent Window Silhouettes
 - ☐ Window Candles
 - ☐ LED Pillar Candles
 - ☐ Candle Holders
 - ☐ LED Cages and Lantern
 - ☐ Window Projectors
 - ☐ Christmas Bows
 - ☐ Nutcrackers and Soldiers
- ☐ Lights
 - ☐ LED or Incandescent Mini Lights
 - ☐ C6, C7, and C9 Christmas Light Strings
 - ☐ Novelty Light Strings
 - ☐ Commercial Stringers
 - ☐ LED or Incandescent C7 and C9 Replacement Bulbs
 - ☐ Battery Operated Christmas Lights
 - ☐ Micro Light Stringers
 - ☐ Rope Light
- ☐ Spray Snow
- ☐ Spray Ice
- ☐ Window Clings
- ☐ Window Covers

Helpful Tip – Take some of the mess out of spray snow by using stencils. After the holidays, use a windows scraper to remove as much of the snow as possible before spraying glass cleaner. Soapy water and a bristle brush will help remove any snow stuck to concrete and other surfaces.

Kitchens and Dining Rooms

- ☐ Greenery
 - ☐ Christmas Garland
 - ☐ Wreaths
- ☐ Props
 - ☐ Tinsel Garland
 - ☐ LED Pillar Candles
 - ☐ Candle Holders
 - ☐ Candle Lanterns and Cages
 - ☐ Centerpieces
- ☐ Lights
 - ☐ LED Mini Lights
 - ☐ Incandescent Mini Strings
 - ☐ C6, C7, and C9 Christmas Light Strings
 - ☐ Novelty Light Strings
 - ☐ Commercial Stringers
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 - ☐ Battery Operated Christmas Lights
 - ☐ Micro Light Stringers
 - ☐ Rope Light
- ☐ Table cloths
- ☐ Table runners
- ☐ Placements
- ☐ Napkins
- ☐ Decorative Napkin Rings
- ☐ Chair Covers

Fun Tip – Decorate your boats, campers, and cars too with 12 Volt LED Christmas lights! These lights plug into a 12V DC power outlet or cigarette lighter.

Accessories

- ☐ Lights
 - ☐ Indoor Timers
 - ☐ Extension Cords
 - ☐ Indoor Power Strips
 - ☐ Batteries
 - ☐ Mounting Clips
 - ☐ Christmas Light Testers
 - ☐ Christmas Light Controllers
 - ☐ Rope Light Accessories
 - ☐ Christmas Wire
 - ☐ C7 and C9 Sockets
 - ☐ Plugs
- ☐ Miscellaneous Accessories
 - ☐ Christmas Storage
 - ☐ Storage Spools for Lights
 - ☐ Artificial Tree Stand
 - ☐ Tree Stand for Real Tree
 - ☐ Floral Wire
 - ☐ Zip Ties