



42nd ANNUAL DECK THE HALLS
Children's Medical Center Dallas
Hospital decorating on Saturday, November 23, 2019

Wreath Decoration Guidelines

Thank you for your support of the patients and families served by Children's Health! The Children's Medical Center Safety Officer has developed the following decoration guidelines. These guidelines must be strictly followed to ensure the safety of Children's patients.

Before You Begin, for safety and consistency, please DO NOT purchase your own wreath. The wreath can be picked up as detailed on the Wreath Donation Form.

All ornaments must be fire resistant, non-toxic, non-breakable, non-edible and large enough that they cannot be swallowed. As a rule of thumb, if the item can fit into a paper towel roll, then it is too small to include. Decorations must be tightly secured so that little hands cannot remove from wreath. Wire, string and ribbon are suggested. All paper decorations must be laminated. Do not use plain paper.

The following additional items are **NOT** to be used:

- Breakable items such as glass, ceramic, etc.
- Shoe polish, spray snow or similar products
- Edible items such as popcorn chains or gingerbread houses
- Electric lights or electrical items
- Latex balloons
- Religious items
- Small toys that can be swallowed

SPECIAL NOTE: As the hospital is home to many children during the holidays, we want to display wreaths that you, too, want decorating your home. While we love wreaths that include children's handiwork, please remember that the wreaths will be in common areas throughout the hospital for kids and adults to enjoy. Enhancing with a bow, garland or other decorative finishing touches adds to the festivity and completes the look.

Thank you for making the hospital bright and beautiful this holiday season as Children's Medical Center makes life better for children!

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