

TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Smart Budgeting

Plan Ahead

Budget for rent and utility payments early in the month to avoid holiday spending impacting your housing expenses.

Prioritize Rent

Treat rent as a non-negotiable expense to maintain your housing security.

Communicate

If you are facing difficulties, reach out to your landlord early to discuss possible arrangements.

Seek Assistance

Look into local rent assistance programs or community resources if you're struggling.

Avoid Over-Spending

Set a holiday budget and stick to it to ensure you can convert essential expenses like rent.

Be Safe

Stay Warm

Layer your clothing and use blankets to reduce heating costs.

Stay Safe Outdoors

Wear proper footwear to avoid slips and falls, and dress in layers to prevent frostbite.

Check on Neighbors

Offer support to those who may need help, especially the elderly or disabled.

Your Home

- Weatherproof your home by sealing windows and doors to keep drafts out.
- Protect pipes by letting the faucet drip to prevent freezing and insulate exposed pipes.
- Save energy by lowering your thermostat at night and when you're away.