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#### All-Weather's Damage-Free Holiday Decorating Guide

Bring some holiday cheer to your home this season without creating a mess of damage to worry about later. Traditional (and modern) holiday decorations can be both beautiful and damage-free. You just have to know what you're doing. All-Weather has created this Damage-Free Holiday Decorating Guide for all of the homeowners out there who want the best of both worlds.

### **Decorating Your Door**



Use over-the-door hooks to hang wreaths. You may even want to add a piece of felt to the part of the hook that touches the door in case the wind causes the wreath and hanger to swing back and forth possibly scratching your door's finish.

You can also try attaching a non-damaging semi-permanent 3M hook to the inside of your front door, upside down. Then string a ribbon through your wreath and over the top of the door so that the other end of the ribbon is looped around the upside down hook.

## Trim Your Roof



Use light clips to hold your holiday lights in place this year. These plastic clips will firmly keep lights where you want them without damaging your roof or gutters. You can find these now at most home improvement stores like Lowe's and Home Depot.

If you're in a pinch, you can use binder clips too. They are the perfect size to hold your lights in place along your roof edge or gutter, and are sturdy enough to keep them there all season. It also takes very little time to hang your lights with this technique. Plus, you'll love the easy cleanup, and your perfectly intact roof when the holidays are over.



#### Window Decorations



Use strategically placed and hung candy canes as window decorations instead of damaging labels, marker or glue this year. Red and white stripes are perfectly festive, and the cane shape is delightful. Hang your candy

canes with festive red ribbon tied to your curtain rod. It's that simple. You can hang the candy canes all at the same length or at varying lengths.

Design your own damage-free window clings! They are gel-like, self-adhesive stickers that peel off of your windows with ease, and don't leave any sticky residue that could damage your windows. All you need is wax paper and puffy paint. You can make your own holiday shapes on the wax paper with the puffy paint. Let it dry. Then peel off and stick to windows.

Make your own paper snowflakes with the kiddos! Cut out one-of-a-kind snowflake designs and tape them to invisible fishing line of varying lengths in front of your windows. Tie the



fishing line to your curtain rod, and watch as the paper snowflakes spin and sway in the window.

## **Siding Decorations**



Use outdoor vinyl siding hooks (or brick hangers depending on your home's siding) to hang holiday decorations this year. No more hot glue, staples, or nails that damage your siding. Vinyl siding hangers slide

beneath your siding to hold items in place. Make sure to buy stainless steel hooks that won't rust or stain your siding.

## **Porch Decorations**

Use clear zip ties or fishing line to hang decorations on porch railings. This year, hang holiday garland or other holiday decorations from your porch railing with secure ties and zero visual intrusion.

You can also use ribbon to tie your garland in place. This can double as a decoration too if you add a ribbon bow tied around the secured location.



#### **Yard Decorations**



Keep things light on the lawn this year with inflatable holiday decorations. These airy displays won't leave imprints in your lawn come spring.

Make sure that lights and lighted outdoor displays are on a timer. This minimizes your need to walk across the lawn to turn everything on. The extra foot traffic could cause your lawn problems. Just set the timer and let the rest take care of itself.

# **The High-Tech Decoration**

Project your holiday cheer onto your home with high-tech laser light projectors. There are so many on the market that project colored icons onto your home like Santas, snowflakes, holly, angels, ornaments, and more. It's so simple, you just place the projector the proper distance away from your home and set the display



timer. No ladder climbing, hanging and arranging required!

