

# Crafter Fire & Safety Regulations

If you have been assigned electricity for Holiday Mart. It will be available near your exhibit space.

- Each vendor is permitted two splitting devices (power strip, Y-Cables, tri-splitter, etc.).
- Extension cords, power strips and splitters which only have 2-pronged plugs are not permitted.
- The circuit and outlet junction area will be shared with other exhibitors.
- Each vendor space will be permitted a total of **50 watts of power**.
- You are responsible for bringing any equipment that you may need, including lights, power strips and extension cords.
- Vendors may only use heavy duty extension cords and surge-protecting power strips, rated 12 gauge with three prong grounded ends.
- You may only use LED or CFL lightbulbs, do not use incandescent or Halogen lightbulbs.
- There is a \$20 electricity fee which is to be paid by check at the time of the event. The check should be made out to "Howard County Director of Finance" and a Gary J. Arthur staff member will pick up the check at your booth.
- **Extension cords, splitters and power strips cannot be plugged into each other and then into a power strip. You must go directly from the lamp, bulb, etc. into the power strip.** We recommend power strips with long pre-attached extensions and many outlets.
- These recommended products may not be available in all stores, so be sure to plan in advance, as any piece of equipment that does not meet and adhere to these minimums will need to be removed from the site.

By mandate of the Howard County Fire Marshall, vendors who do not follow these regulations will not have access to electricity at their booth.

