

# Holiday Decorating Tips

## Home—Improvements—For The Holidays

(NAPSA)—It's getting to look a lot like Christmas and some of the season's most sensational looks sparkle with lights, lights and more lights.

The top lighting trends this season include:

- Clear lights randomly twinkling all over the light string (instead of every second, fourth or sixth light going on and off together), and "icy" fiber-optic wreaths, garlands and trees crimped to allow more visible light to shine along each strand.

- Seven-foot-tall illuminated, inflatable Christmas characters to welcome visitors are available from the *Improvements Catalog* ([www.improvementscatalog.com](http://www.improvementscatalog.com)). Choose from snow kids with their tree or a Teddy Bear Santa. Just open the box, flick a switch on the built-in electrical air pump and watch the characters take—and keep—their shape.

- A new trend in outdoor decor incorporates holographics into this holiday classic motif. *Improvements* offers a holographic gingerbread house and gingerbread kids, and for indoors a resin, fiber-optic lighted gingerbread train and gingerbread house, and gingerbread resin stocking holders.

- Also available from *Improvements* is a 12-inch-tall elegant fiber-optic angel that looks like a china doll. She plays eight different holiday songs.

- Morphing continues to be popular in homes across America.



**To make your season bright, visit [www.improvementscatalog.com](http://www.improvementscatalog.com) or call 1-800-642-2112.**

This year, line the drive, walkway or front entry with Candy Cane Lights that morph from red to green. Add a 25-inch snowflake that morphs from clear to blue, or a 6-ft. wire tree in either color.

- Colored mesh over commercial size pre-lit animated 48-inch angels with moving wings and a waving snowman greet passersby. *Improvements* also has a mesh-covered pre-lit stationary 72-inch soldier and an 84-inch archway, along with traditional star and snowflake light strings.

The catalog also offers a large selection of trees, ornament boxes and other key essentials to make the season bright.

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