

# Holiday Decorating Hints

## Lighting Made Easy

(NAPSA)—You don't need a special gift to light up your home for the holidays, just a plan.

That's the advice of Brad Finkle, author of "Holiday Hero: A Man's Manual for Holiday Lighting." He gives these suggestions for making your house look spectacular:

- **Make a Plan:** Roughly sketch out your home and its surroundings. Indicate your lights, wreaths, garlands or lawn ornaments.



**Bright Idea—A new book helps guide you through lighting.**

- **Measure and Make a List:** Measure your roofline, windows, doorways and driveways. Then determine the exact length of extension cords and how many decoration sets you will need. A good rule of thumb for trees is one 100-bulb set of minilights for every 15 square feet.

- **Install:** Start with your extension cords and work backwards to ensure you don't shortchange yourself. Use the shortest cord to do the job.

For more suggestions on creating a beautiful holiday home, check out "Holiday Hero" at major retailers.