# **HOW TO DECORATE YOUR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

# **BEFORE:**

## Why should I decorate my business?

Roughly 80% of holiday spending happens in store. Décor brings traffic, traffic brings people, people bring money (and Christmas spirit).



## How do I budget?

It's more than just decorations. Whether your budget is \$100 or \$100,000,000, we can help you plan. We recommend allocating:



# **DURING**:

## When should I start planning?

We plan all year:

December - Review your décor while it's up. March - Consider what you'd like to add. July - Decide and buy new products.



# How do I decorate my space?

Start by selecting your colors and general vibe. Then pick your:



### **Focal Point:**

- Trees
- Selfie Stations
- Giant Props



#### Coordinating Décor:

- Garland
- Wreaths
- Lit Décor
- Fiberglass Props



#### **Scene Setters:**

- Lighting
- Gift Boxes
- Snow

# Safety tips:



#### Weather:

- Buy weather-safe decorations
  - Secure décor with weights & cabling

## Lighting:



- Add safety covers to outlets
- Use electrical tape on light strand connections
- Secure & hide cords

#### Audience:



- Consider areas where children can reach décor
- Use low-voltage décor near water
- Mark off restricted areas

# **AFTER:**

# When should I take the decorations down?

Late December - Early January



# How do I store décor?

Clearly labeled in the boxes they came in (or similar).



# How do I make sure my decorations look good next year?

Refurbish them - replace light strands, fix paint, clean ornaments & foliage.

