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### Efficiently Putting Away Christmas Lights

Avoid tangles and save time next year by storing your Christmas lights the right way. This guide provides quick, easy steps to keep your lights organized, protected, and ready to use for future celebrations. **Let's get started!**



#### Option 1 Holiday Light Reel



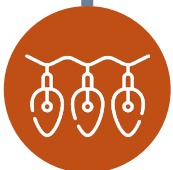
1. Attach one end of the lights to the reel's clip or hook
2. Turn the handle to wind the lights around the spool
3. Holiday light reels can hold multiple strings of lights

#### Option 2 Cardboard

1. Cut a slit into one end of a piece of cardboard
2. Wrap the lights around the long side of the cardboard
3. Secure the other end of the lights
4. Wrap the cardboard in bubble wrap or tissue paper
5. Don't pull the lights too tightly, as this can cause electrical shorts



#### Option 3 Resealable Bag



1. Wrap the lights around your elbow and then back into your hand to create a loop
2. Place the loop in a resealable bag
3. Store the bag in a storage bin or on a shelf

You can also coil extra lights and secure them with twist ties or cable organizers.

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