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Spirited Display

Harrow's is taking the frustration out of holiday decorating with a number of products.

Testing lights and throwing out strings of new or almost-new ones due to burnt-out bulbs and paying higher energy bills are traditions of the season we could do without. For the first time, Harrow's is offering a technological breakthrough in Christmas lights. Called LED Forever Bright,

"they will be the last set of Christmas lights you'll ever have to buy," says Perrone.

According to Dave Allen, president of Fiber Optic Designs, which manufactures the lights,



Harrow's lawn figures capture the season.

"Consumers now have a safe, energy efficient alternative to traditional holiday lights that will not have to be replaced every year."

The lights, which utilize light emitting diodes (LEDs) instead of conventional incandescent bulbs, are designed to stay-lit for up to 200,000 hours. Unlike traditional holiday lights, which are often damaged when bumped, jostled, or simply turned on and off, the LED lights can be jammed or turned on and off continuously without shortening the lifespan of the light. The LEDs are safer because they create much less heat.

Probably the second headache after replacing burnt-out lights is stringing the lights on trees. There's a simpler alternative for outdoors — net lights. Just throw these over a tree or a bush, and it's immediately lit. Harrow's offers these lights in various sizes, shapes and colors.



Forever Bright LED lights offer the beauty of traditional lights but are cool to the touch, more energy efficient and don't burn out.



The chain also carries a spiral tree, which pulls out of the box like an accordion, so it's ready to hang up.

For a magical look, there are fiber-optic lights that change color, adding wonder to traditional wreaths, trees and blow-molded Santas and snowmen.

For the Christmas tree itself: While most people look forward to trimming the tree with ornaments, hanging lights is the job they least like to do. So, Harrow's offers preassembled, prelit trees — from small tabletops to a nine-footer — that are ready for decorating.

This year's holidays are likely to be red, white and blue.