

Christmas Tree Care

A well cared for tree can last you from when we deliver it and set it up for you to well past Christmas Day. Please follow the instructions below.

- **DO** use a higher end tree stand with rigid construction and capacity to hold 3 to 4 litres of water, about 1 days worth of water for a fresh cut tree.
- **DO** check the water level daily and fill the stand when needed.
- **DO** make sure the cut end of the tree is submerged in water, there may be water in the stand but the tree may not be touching it.
- **DO NOT** add 'extras' to the water. We do not recommend using any additives such as: plant food, bleach, honey, sugar, aspirin, soft drinks, or other mixtures.
- **DO NOT** place the tree near open heat vents, heaters, fireplaces, and direct sunlight if possible.
- **DO** lower the room temperature when you are not home or when sleeping to slow down the drying process.
- **DO** give the tree at least 3 hours at room temperature once the rope has been cut off, longer if necessary, before decorating.
- **DO NOT** pull the branches down by hand, it is very easy to break or crack a branch.

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