



Christmas Tree Care



BASE CUT

This is a very important step in allowing your tree to draw water. Just prior to positioning your tree at home (no more than a half hour before being placed in water), cut one inch off the base of the trunk. This insures the passageways that draw water up into your tree are open.

TREE STAND

Make sure you select a tree stand that is appropriate for the height and weight of your tree. The water reservoir should allow several inches of the trunk to stand in water. Make sure your tree is secure in its stand before adding lights or ornaments.

WATER

As soon as your tree has been positioned and secured into its stand, fill the reservoir with water. The tree will initially use a large amount of water. Make sure the reservoir always remains full of fresh water. Never allow the water level to fall below the cut end of the trunk. Tree preservatives added to the water are also effective in maintaining freshness.

TEMPERATURE

The cooler your tree is kept, the longer it will stay fresh. Cool temperatures slow down the rate of water loss from your tree. Remember to close, or redirect any heater vents around your tree.

