

## “TREE TIPS”

### Caring for your Christmas Tree

- To retain freshness and absorb water take a 1 inch “Fresh Cut” off the trunk of your tree prior to putting it in the stand.
- Use the correct size stand to avoid tipping.
  - 5’-6’ trees = 24” stand/6-quart bowl
  - 7’-8’ trees = 36” stand/8-quart bowl
  - 9’-10’ trees = 42” stand/2.5-gallon bowl
- Follow these next steps to avoid needle drop (before bringing in your home)**
  - Place in stand after fresh cut and fill with hot water. (first fill only)
  - Shake tree (to remove any loose needles \*see note below)
  - Wash tree thoroughly outside with hose
  - Sit outside to dry.
  - Once dry, empty the bowl and bring inside.
- Fill bowl immediately with cool tap water once inside.
- Check the water level daily. Water line should be always above the base.
- Keep the tree well away from major sources of heat (fireplaces, heaters, heat vents and direct sunlight)
- Inspect light sets for damaged cords. Use only low heat, such as miniature lights or approved UL lights.
- Do NOT overload electrical circuits.
- Always** turn off lights when leaving your home and at night
- Check with your local recycling or waste management companies for tree pickup after the holidays.

### **\*IMPORTANT!**

***Pine needles have accumulated over the life of the tree when sheared for shaping.  
This is not an indication that your tree is dry.***

## “WREATH TIPS”

### Caring for your Christmas Wreath

- Hang wreaths outside. They last longer then inside a heated home.
- Try to avoid direct sunlight if possible. It can cause the wreath to dry out.
- Mist with water regularly to keep wreath fresh.

**Make sure we have your contact information so we can contact you next year!**

**We wish you a wonderful holiday season & blessed New Year!**

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