

Christmas Trees

Caring for a fresh cut tree

1. Make a fresh cut on trunk to insure water intake and place in a bucket of water or cut tree stand.
2. Tree will last 1-2 weeks in a warm room.
3. Water daily! A 6.8' tree uses 3-4 quarts of water per day for the first few days.
4. Disposal;
5. Do not burn in the fireplace.
6. Use needles in potpourri or sachets.
7. Place branches over perennial bed.
8. Place branches on banks of ponds or lakes to retard soil erosion.
9. Shred branches for mulch.
10. Place trees around bird feeders as a windbreak or foliage cover.

Caring for a living tree **

1. Move tree from outside to basement or garage or enclosed porch to allow the tree to adjust to a slight change in temperature. Do not bring the tree directly into a heated home • this will shock the tree. Place tree in deep saucer and water thoroughly. Coating the tree's needles with an anti-transpirant such as, Wilt Pruf, will decrease moisture loss and help retain the tree's needles.
2. After a few days you can move the tree inside the house. Again water the tree thoroughly.
3. Choose a place inside near bright windows, but an area away from outside drafts and direct heat. Humidify the room if possible.
4. Water the tree every few days,
5. Tree will last one (1) week inside.
6. Dig soil for backfill and keep thawed out to prepare planting.
7. Move tree back to basement or garage or enclosed porch for several days before planting outside. If you plan to plant in Spring, keep the plant in cool, but not freezing, environment and mulch around container with bark mulch or straw to keep roots from freezing.
8. Plant with soil product such as, Plant One Mix, and use fertilizer, such as, Root Stimulator, to give your tree the best start. **

**Due to circumstances beyond our control, regarding the temperature extremes, humidity and water amounts given in living Christmas trees; Green View cannot guarantee these trees.