

## How to Care for a Live Christmas Tree

**Displaying a live Christmas tree enlivens your holiday season and adds a welcome addition to your garden through the coming years.**

To ensure the health of your live tree indoors and the health of the tree once planted outside – follow these simple steps:

1. Water your tree thoroughly.
2. Place your tree in a small tub or saucer.
3. To help acclimatize your tree to warmer temperatures and before relocating your tree indoors, place the tree in a cold garage, shed or back porch, etc. for 2 days.
4. To minimize leaf loss, spray with an antidessicant or anti-wilt product such as **'Wilt Stop'**.
5. Bring tree indoors.
6. If possible, locate your tree in the coolest part of the room – away from heating ducts and fireplaces.
7. Water the tree as needed to keep soil moist.
8. Leave inside no longer than 7 days.
9. Carefully introduce tree back outside using the reverse procedure and plant as soon as possible.

## How to Care for a Cut Christmas Tree

**Our trees are freshly cut from local farms. We keep them fresh for you until you're ready to take one home.**

1. When your tree arrives home, give it a fresh cut across the bottom of the trunk, to open up the pores in the wood. The tree should be immediately set in a bucket of water. Depending upon size, specie, and location of the tree, it may absorb up to a gallon of water in the first day, so check it frequently and re-water as necessary. As long as the tree is able to absorb and transpire water, it will stay reasonably fresh and fire resistant.
2. If needed, keep your tree in an unheated area such as a porch or garage to keep it fresh and protect it from the elements until you are ready to decorate it.
3. To minimize needle loss, spray with an antidessicant or anti-wilt product such as **'Wilt Stop'**.
4. When it's time to decorate, place your tree in a water stand and bring it into your home.
5. Place the tree away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators and heat vents.
6. Continue to check the water stand and refill as needed.
7. Enjoy the Season!
8. Finally... to promote sustainability, recycle your tree.