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Caring For Your Cut Christmas Tree

Locate your tree in the coolest part of the room away from heat ducts!

The first time you put water in your stand, mix *Prolong* and/or *Ironite* with the water to extend the life of the tree. It also helps to spray your tree with *Wilt-Pruf* to seal in moisture.

Make a fresh cut, about 1-2 inches, off of the bottom of the trunk before you set the tree in its stand.

Remember to check lights for safety... Always turn the lights off when the tree is unattended!

Absolutely, positively, make sure your tree **ALWAYS HAS WATER!**



AFTER CHRISTMAS...

- Your tree will make a wonderful shelter for birds and other wildlife. Leave natural decorations like berries and popcorn strands on for a "tweet treat."
- Chop the tree into small pieces and add to your compost pile.
- Cut the boughs off and use them to protect/mulch your perennials.



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