



CHRISTMAS TREE TIPS



FOR BUYING & CARING FOR YOUR TREE

DETERMINE LOCATION

Avoid sunny windows, radiators, fireplaces.

Keep out of high traffic areas



MEASURE THE SPACE

Measure ceiling height and width

CHOOSE THE RIGHT TREE STAND

for the height, width, and trunk of your tree. Should be sturdy, adjustable for leveling the tree, and hold plenty of water.

TREE VARIETY

Fraser or Noble Fir are easier to decorate. Look for space between branches.

CHOOSE FRESH TREE

Pull lightly on branches. No needles should fall off. Needles should look shiny and green.



MAKE A FRESH CUT

At home, saw off bottom 1/2" to allow tree to soak up water

CHOOSE THE RIGHT HEIGHT

Measure allow 6" clearance & space for star. Cut more off bottom if needed

PROTECT YOUR FLOOR

Place plastic or other waterproof covering on the floor where your tree will stand.

PLACE TREE IN STAND

To keep loose needles off your floor put the tree in the stand outside. Carry tree inside and place it the spot of your choice.

ADJUST THE TOP

If your tree is too tall, clip away any stray branches in the way, avoid chopping off the tallest vertical branch until you've determined the exact height it needs to be.

TRIM STRAY BRANCHES

Use these extra boughs to style your mantel or table.

WATER THOROUGHLY

Check water level daily. Initially you may need to refill every few hours. Then the intake will slow down, then do daily refills.



BEST WATERING PRACTICES

Place one finger into the water reservoir and begin to add water slowly. (A watering can with a long spout is helpful.) Stop adding when you can feel the water.

DECORATE

Choose a theme, or keep it minimalist or make it a mixture of old and new. There is no wrong way. Enjoy the process.

RECYCLE

*Leave it in its stand and place outside to provide shelter for backyard wildlife.

*Use the branches to mulch perennials

*Repurpose the trunk. Lay it down as a rustic garden bed edging.

*Leave outside for the garbage collectors to recycle.