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Christmas Tree Care

During its growing years the tree cleaned the air, provided you with oxygen, protected your water supply, made a home for wildlife, and beautified some previously barren land. For each Christmas tree harvested, 2 or 3 are replanted to continue the cycle.

Store your tree in a cool, shady location until you are ready to bring it into your home.

Cut off at least 1 inch (2 inches is better) of the trunk. Put it in the stand immediately and add water. Some trees take up a gallon of water a day. Never allow the stand to become empty of water. When this happens, the cut at the base heals over and dries, and the tree will not take up any more water without providing a fresh cut again.

Place tree away from heat sources. A humidifier in the same room can help to keep the tree from drying out. See that your electric lights do not have frayed cords or cracked sockets. Turn off the tree lights when leaving your home or before retiring.

A fresh tree containing adequate water WON'T support a flame.