

Cut Holiday Tree Care

Choose a tree that sheds a minimal number of needles when shaken.

Cut off a ½" of the trunk shortly before placing it in your stand so the sap seal is broken. This will allow your tree to absorb water.

Provide plenty of water. Your stand should hold a quart of water for every inch of trunk diameter. Don't be surprised if your tree takes up to a gallon of water the first day.

Keep tree away from heat sources, such as heater vents and fireplaces. Be sure to turn off your tree lights when you are not at home.

For both a cut and living tree, it is a good idea to place a large saucer under your tree to protect the floor of your home.

You may bring your un-flocked, tinsel-free tree to Flower World or Maltby Produce Market for convenient, free recycling after the holiday.