

# Cut Christmas Tree Care

Nothing beats the smell of fresh conifer trees to get you in the mood for the holiday season! Celebrate with a beautiful tree you can take home to decorate and enjoy. Here are a few tips to follow to help your tree stay in good health...

- **Get your cut tree into water immediately.** When you buy a cut Christmas tree it is important to get your new tree's trunk into water as soon as possible. Upon request we can make a fresh cut on the trunk, which should then be in water within a half an hour or the fresh cut will seal off.
- **Check water level daily for your cut tree.** Christmas trees drink a lot of water – you might be surprised by how much a single tree can take in! If the water level drops below the tree's cut end the trunk will seal off. Then the tree will dry out quickly unless it gets another fresh cut. Cutting a decorated Christmas tree is as tricky as you imagine, we highly suggest not going down that road. That's why it is important to check the water level for your cut tree daily. If the weather has been cold and the tree is frozen before you bring it home, it may not take up water until it thaws, which could be a day or two. It isn't a problem, just don't assume your tree won't need more water at a later date. Checking the water level daily is the best way to go.

We hope you enjoy your fresh cut Christmas tree this holiday season and may all be merry and bright!