

How to Care for Fresh Cut Christmas Trees

SUMMARY

- Cut 1-2" from the base of the trunk
- Tree Stand should hold 1 litre of water
- Check water level several times a day
- Use StaFresh Preservative



If you think of your Christmas tree as a really huge cut flower, you'll be well on the way to understanding how to make it last for your entire Christmas celebration.

One of the most important steps is to **trim 1 to 2 " from the bottom of the trunk.** This will allow good moisture uptake. If you plan to keep your tree outside for a length of time before setting it up, keep it out of the wind and sun. Trim the bottom of the

trunk just before you plan to set the tree up.

Before bringing your tree indoors, **shake any loose needles or debris** from the tree. Your tree has been growing in a field for at least seven years...so some loose needles and branches are to be expected.

Place the tree in a stand with a water reservoir that holds at least 1 liter of water. Using **warm water and tree preservative** such as StaFresh will increase the life of your tree. Your tree may drink 1 liter a day for the first few days. Remember to **check it a couple times a day.**

BE SAFE Only use **CSA approved lighting accessories.** Test your light cords before you put them on your tree. They should be in good working and in good condition.

Avoid combustible decorations. Keep metal foil and tinsel away from electrical sockets. Always turn off your decorations before going to bed or leaving home. Make sure your smoke detector is in good working order and never place candles or other open flames sources on or near your tree.