



- Locate your tree in the coolest part of the room away from heat ducts!
- Make a fresh cut, about 1-2 inches, off of the bottom of the trunk before you set the tree in its stand.
- Remember to check lights for safety... Always turn the lights off when the tree is unattended!
- The first time you put water in your stand, mix *Prolong* with the water to extend the life of the tree. It also helps to spray your tree with *Wilt-Stop* to seal in moisture.
- Absolutely, positively, make sure your tree ALWAYS HAS WATER!

AFTER CHRISTMAS...

- Your tree will make a wonderful shelter for birds and other wildlife. Leave natural decorations like berries and popcorn strands on for a “tweet treat.”
- Chop the tree into small pieces and add to your compost pile.
- Cut the boughs off and use them to protect/mulch your perennials.