

# ★ Fresh Tree Care ★

- 1) A freshly cut tree has better and longer house life & needle retention.
- 2) If you store your tree between cutting it and putting it up, keep it in a cool/damp place away from the wind & sun to prevent drying.
- 3) When the stem is cut & exposed to air, it heals over in just a few hours and plugs the water absorption passages; therefore, cut at least 1/4" off the stem just before placing your tree in the stand with water.
- 4) Keep water in the tree stand at all times to prevent the tree stem from healing over. A 7'– 8' ft. tree can absorb over 1 gallon of water a day. A tree stand that holds 1–2 gallons of water is critical to keeping your tree fresh.
- 5) DO NOT trim bark off the stem to fit it in a stand. Most of the water is absorbed between the bark and wood portion. Removing the bark destroys nearly all of the trees water absorbing ability.
- 6) DO NOT place your decorated tree next to a fireplace, heat register or in direct sunlight as this will hasten its drying out.

## **RECYCLING:**

Real Christmas Trees recycle into usable wood chips & mulch. If your community offers that service we encourage you to do so. You can't go greener than a real farm grown Christmas Tree!

*Thank You & Merry Christmas!*  
*The Goldenman Family*

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