

Cut Christmas Tree Care Sheet

1. Cut a ½” slice off the trunk.

When you first get your tree home, cut off a ½ inch section at the bottom of the trunk.

A straight cut is best to help it absorb the most water and so the tree will stand upright in your stand.

This will help the tree absorb water since the original cut may have already sealed with sap.

2. Keep away from heat sources

Choose a spot for your tree that is away from heat sources.

Heat sources include heat registers, fireplaces, wood stoves, direct sunlight from a window, etc. will all speed up evaporation and moisture loss of the tree.

3. Put your tree in water immediately!

We recommend warm water to help dissolve the sap at the fresh cut when first putting it in the stand. After that room temp is fine.

Never let the water in the stand run below the cut in the trunk.

Check the water levels every day the first week. After that, every other day is best or you should have a feel by now for how often to check your water.

Every tree is different in the amount of water it will take up.

Continual checking is best to understand how much water the tree requires.