

## CHRISTMAS TREE CARE



1. Buy your Christmas tree early - so you can start to care for it. All Christmas trees are cut around the same time meaning the earlier you buy, the healthier it will be (and the healthier you can keep it!)
2. Make a fresh cut 1-2 inches off the bottom of the trunk (we can do this for you) and put your tree into a bucket of water as quickly as possible so it can start to re-hydrate
3. Leave your tree outside in water for as long as possible - this will give it a chance to drink plenty of water in a 'non-stressed' environment so it will be fresher when you bring it inside
4. When bringing your tree into your house, position it away from heat sources such as radiators and fires
5. Keep your tree watered, remember they can drink up to 1 litre per metre per day
6. Do not let the tree run out of water as the base will reseal and prevent it drinking any more water from then on
7. Decorate your tree
8. Sit down with a Christmas drink, put your feet up and enjoy!

Handy hint: Treat your tree like a cut flower and it will last through Christmas

**Merry Christmas!**