

Aunt Leah's TREES

5 TIPS TO CARE FOR YOUR TREE



Keep it Sheltered

Once your tree is home, keep it in a sheltered, unheated area such as a porch or garage, or leave it outside to protect it.



Make a Fresh Cut

If it has been more than two hours since your tree had a fresh cut off the base of the stem, cut at least 1 cm. Without this, the tree will not be able to absorb water from the tree stand.



Put Your Tree in a Clean Stand

To protect the original cut on the stump from drying out, place the tree in a stand with a built-in water bowl. If you are reusing a stand from previous years, rinse it with a capful of bleach and some water before inserting the tree. This cuts down on microorganisms that can block the tree's ability to absorb water.



Water, Water, Water

The key to a beautiful Christmas Tree is making sure it's well hydrated. Remember, a litre a day keeps the vacuum away! A seal of dried sap will cover the cut stump in just a few hours if the water drops below the tree's base. Plain old tap water is all you need. Just remember to check its water level everyday.



Keep it Away from Heat!

Place all trees, real or artificial away from heat sources such as heating vents, fireplaces, radiators, television sets, wood stoves. Do not block doorways or exits.