

Christmas Tree Safety



Keep the tree three feet away from any heat source.

Make sure the tree is not blocking any exits.

Do not use candles to decorate the tree.

Use lights rated for indoor use.

Follow the manufacturer's guidelines for how many light strands can be safely connected.

Replace any worn or broken cords and loose bulbs.

Turn off tree lights before you leave the room or before going to bed.



Artificial Tree

- Buy a tree that is labeled fire-resistant or fire-retardant.
- Do not use electric lights on metallic trees.



Natural Tree

- Pick a tree with green needles that are hard to pull from branches.
- Needles should bend without breaking.
- Ensure the tree trunk is sticky with resin.
- Cut 2 inches from the base of the trunk at a 45° angle.
- Keep the tree stand filled with water.
- Keep cords and lights away from the water supply.



After

Dispose of the natural tree as soon as it is dried out.

Do not leave dried-out trees in the home, garage, or leaning against the house.