



# Christmas Tree Care



## Tree Care Tips

Let the tree remain outdoors on a cool porch or in your garage (unheated) until you are ready to decorate. An area that provides protection from wind will help the tree retain its moisture.

Make a fresh, straight cut across the trunk about  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 inch up from the original cut & place the trunk end immediately into fresh water. This opens the tree stem so it can take up water.

The single most important thing you can do to keep your tree fresh is to water, water, water! (A fresh-cut tree may take up as much as a gallon of water on the first day and a quart or more on the days following).

### Recycling

The Emmet County Department of Public works accepts Christmas trees at the Drop Off Center located at 7363 Pleasantview Road in Harbor Springs typically from December 26<sup>th</sup> through January 31<sup>st</sup>.

To confirm those dates, please visit their website [www.emmetrecycling.org](http://www.emmetrecycling.org)

Thank you for Keeping it Local with Michigan Grown Trees