

Live Christmas Tree Safety

Artificial trees are generally safer than live trees for the holidays.

When choosing a live tree, only buy one with green needles that aren't shedding.

Position the tree at least 3 feet from any heat source.

Add water to the tree stand **EVERY DAY.**

Before placing tree in a stand, cut 1 to 2 inches from the trunk base.

Only use "outdoor lights" on live trees.

Always turn off tree lights before leaving the house or going to sleep.

Never block an exit with a tree or other decorations.

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