

# Christmas Tree Safety



Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 1–2" from the base of the trunk.

Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source.

Remove the tree after Christmas or when it is dry.

Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.

Ask about recycling Christmas trees in your community.

Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.

Make sure your home has working smoke alarms and test them at least once a month.

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