



Christmas Tree Safety

- When selecting a tree, check for freshness to minimize fire hazard of dry needles.
- When it is time to put the tree up, lower the risk of fire by cutting the base of the tree to expose a fresh core so that it can absorb water.
- Remember to fill the tree water daily.
- Be sure that smoke detectors are installed and the batteries fresh.
- Do not have “mouth-size” decorations near the ground or on the lower limbs of Christmas trees when there are small children around.
- When purchasing an artificial tree, look for the label “Fire Resistant”.
- Keep trees away from heat sources, such as fireplaces and radiators.