



## Holiday Tree Safety



### SAFETY TIPS

- When purchasing a live tree, buy as fresh as possible.
- Before placing the tree in a stand, cut 1 inch from the base of the tree. This will help the tree absorb water properly.
- Always keep your tree at least three feet from any heat source.
- Only use indoor approved lights and check all strands for breakage and fraying before use. Do not connect more than three strands together.

### TREE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

- Dried out trees are a fire hazard and should be disposed of as soon as the needles start dropping.
- Some non-profits will pick up trees for a small fee.
- [Waste Connections](#) will accept one tree no taller than 5 feet placed in the yard debris container for pick up.
- Other ideas can be found at the [National Christmas Tree Association](#).



For more information on recycling holiday trees go to the [Clark County Recycling Directory](#)

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**Don't learn safety by accident**