



A live Christmas tree is a great alternative to both plastic and cut trees because you can plant it when the season is over! If you chose a live tree this year, keep in mind that it should only be inside for 10-14 days. It's a good idea to put the tree in a box or bowl to catch the water that will run out the bottom of the bucket. While it is in a pot, it should be watered regularly, even daily. Pay attention to the top 1 inch of soil - when this is dry, it is time for more water. A good clue to a dry tree is dropping needles. If this happens, your tree may need more water and/or some time outside away from the dry, hot air within the house. Merry Christmas!

### **~ CARING FOR YOUR LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE ~**

**We recommend that a living tree only be in the house for about 10 days.** *We have heard from customers, however, that they have successfully kept a potted Christmas tree inside for up to 30 days.* Either way, it should be kept away from heat sources including vents, watered daily (ice can be used), lit with LED lights, and kept in a bright spot. It's a good idea to put the tree in a box or bowl to catch the water that will run out the bottom of the pot. A good clue to a dry tree is dropping needles. If this happens, your tree may need more water and/or some time outside away from the dry, hot air within the house. A cute way to hide the pot is to put it in a large basket or wrap it with material and add a bow.