

# Make your Christmas Tree safe

What would Christmas be without the family gathered around the tree to open presents? Christmas trees are a symbol of the holiday and a major focus of seasonal decorating. Not only do they fill your house with an inviting pine scent, Christmas trees act as a focal and gathering point for the family. When you purchase your Christmas tree from a vendor or cut your own from a tree farm, heed the important advice to keep it well watered. This will help maintain its fresh fragrance and deep color through the holiday, as well as prevent it from becoming a fire hazard.

According to the U.S. Fire Administration, a department of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Christmas trees account for more than 400 fires annually, resulting in deaths, injuries and millions of dollars in home damage. Typically these fires are started by shorts in the electrical system of tree lights, candle flames, or matches and lighters ignited near tree limbs. Well-watered trees can fend off a fire. Dry, neglected trees have the propensity to go up like a torch. It only takes seconds for a tree fire to spread to uncontrollable levels.

To prevent the possibility of fire in your home, play it safe with your tree:

- Keep this pine tree stand filled with water daily.
- Inspect electrical lines for shorts or frayed wiring.

- Do not use lit candles on your tree — you're asking for trouble.
- Keep open flames, cigarettes and other fire-inducing objects away from the tree.
- Place your tree away from radi

ators, heaters or fireplaces so it won't dry out as quickly or catch fire.

- If your tree already shows signs of dryness, remove it from your house.

Melanie & Domenic invite you to share New Year's Eve at Il Postino

## Incredible NEW YEAR'S EVE Menu

**APPETIZERS:**  
*Baby Spinach Salad*  
 or  
*Creamy Lobster Bisque*  
 or  
*Beef Tenderloin Carpaccio*



**ENTREE:**  
*Sweet Crab Ravioli*  
 or  
*Seed Crusted Halibut*  
 or  
*Rack of Venison*

**DESSERT:** *Wild Berry Tart*

Dinner complimented with a Champagne Toast & Coffee or Tea.

**\$95<sup>00</sup> per person**

2 seatings - 6:00 & 8:30

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