

The Best Way to Take Down and Store Your Tree...

...For years of beautiful, trouble-free use

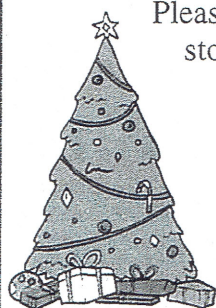


If you have a pre-lighted tree, or plan to keep your own lights on the tree, start at step 1.

Otherwise go to step 4.

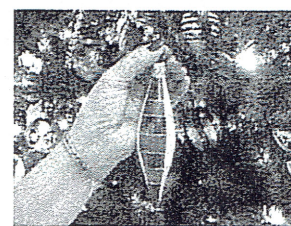
1. Undecorate your tree with the lights turned off.
2. After the tree is fully undecorated, turn on all the lights and replace any burned out bulbs with the free bulbs included with the tree. If using other lights, be sure to use replacement bulbs of the same type and voltage used in those sets. A quality light tester can help here.
3. Give your lights at least 10 minutes to cool down before disassembling your tree. This will allow the bulb filaments time to stabilize before being shaken during disassembly. Now unplug the tree sections from the main extension cords. Please don't unplug each and every set. Only disconnect groups of plugs from the main extension cords.
4. Remove the top section. Make it compact by closing in the branch tips. Remove the remaining sections by first folding up and tying each row, one row at a time, in the "up" position like it was when first opened. Use the cords that came with the tree or any household cord except electrical extension cords. Some find it easier if this is done with the section lying on the floor. However, the tree cannot be realistically tied as close or tight as it was right out of the box, regardless of how the tying is done because the tree has been shaped out.
5. Fold up the tree stand and be sure to save any screws. A plastic bag can be helpful.
6. If your tree is 6-½' or taller and this is the first time the tree is being taken down, we recommend putting a dab of lubricant on the pole where the sections slide into each other. Sometimes the weight of the tree can make the normally snug fit a little too tight for easy separation. WD-40 or similar sprays work great, as does a little bit of Vaseline.

We strongly suggest using a tree storage bag made especially to hold your tree and stand easily. This protects the tree from water, dust and bugs as well as making it easier to carry.



Please store your tree away from high heat. Heat in a non-air conditioned storage shed or attic may, over time, do damage to your tree.

Your tree is now prepared for another season of enjoyable use!



1. Undecorate



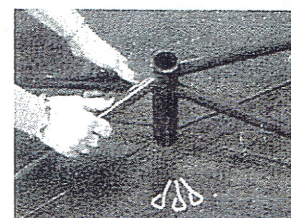
2. Replace Burned-out Bulbs



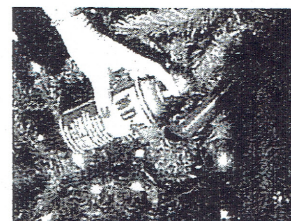
3. Unplug Sections



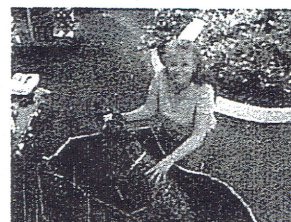
4. Remove & Tie up Sections



5. Fold up Tree



6. Lubricate Pole



Storage Bag