

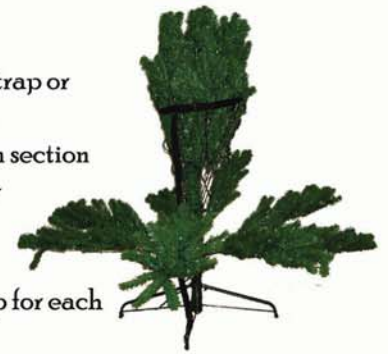
Tips for Shaping Artificial Christmas Trees

All artificial Christmas trees require a bit of care to insure they have the most realistic shape and fullness. The following TIPS offer simple suggestions on how this can be achieved.

TIP 1 - Be sure the tree stand is assembled properly. After setting the bottom section into the stand put the tree as close to where it will be displayed as possible. (We do not recommend moving a tree after it is assembled and shaped.)



TIP 2 - Using a cinch strap or string, tie up all of the branches of the bottom section releasing only one row at a time to begin the shaping process. You will repeat this tip for each section of your tree.



TIP 3 - Begin the shaping process on the bottom row of each section. Starting at the back of each branch, fan each needle into a different direction similar to the 9:00 - 3:00 positions on a clock. Vary often and keep each needle straight. This will give a look of fullness to the tree!



When you arrive at the end of a branch, arrange the needles in one of the following three styles. We recommend consulting the picture on the tree carton to determine which style may look best on your tree.

OPEN HAND - Great for trees with pine cones, the tips on the end of the branch curl up toward the sun.



THE CLAW - Originally designed for downswept trees, this style adds a unique aspect to the profile.



POINT - Each tip remains perfectly straight, varying from side to side and up and down. Best for trees without a lot of material.

TIP 4 - If you only want to spend a short amount of time shaping your tree, the time will be best spent on your tree top! Gently pull each tip down starting with the bottom row. (If your tree top has branches wrapped on to it, shape those first exactly as you did in TIP 3.) We recommend pulling the needle out straight and then giving it a slight curl on the end as if bending towards the sun. It is important to try to keep needles an equal distance from one another. Also the angle from the pole should decrease as you work your way up the top.



Tips on Care and Maintenance of Your Lighted Artificial Tree

- 1) As soon as you notice a bulb has burned out, replace it immediately. This will extend the overall life of the light set.
- 2) Many spare bulbs have been included with your tree. They are found in small plastic bags attached to each light set where it plugs into the extension cord on the trunk. (We recommend leaving them in place so they are easily available for replacement.)
- 3) Don't put your tree away hot! Allow the lights to settle and rest for at least 30 minutes. This will protect them from cracking and breaking.
- 4) Store your tree in a dry and cool place.

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