

## Care & Handling Tips for Christmas Trees

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- Trees should be taken out of Pallets upon arrival to the store.
- Trees left in direct sunlight will burn in as little as 15 minutes and not be marketable. Burlap is the preferred cover for trees.
- Keep trees in shaded area out of direct sunlight, not only to prevent drying out but to prevent sunburn.
- Never store trees on pavement. Trees should be stored standing upright.
- Misting trees with water is preferred to soaking trees.
- Trees can become brittle in cold weather and can be easily damaged. Always protect the tops.
- The primary factor in split trunks is rapid moisture loss from the tree. This can be caused by sun, high temperatures, dry winds or a combination of all. Steps should be taken to minimize these conditions in order to prevent split trunks.

**ATTENTION:**

**Christmas Trees**

**Must be taken**

**OUT of Pallets**

**Immediately**