## DECEMBER TIMELY TIPS





moana Nursery

SNOW-VER LOAD Don't break the ice.

Remove heavy snow loads from evergreen branches by gently sweeping snow off with a broom. If branches have been anchored to the ground, gently lift them from underneath with a broom. Be gentle, avoid beating, whacking or excessive shaking.

Allow any ice that accumulates on tree branches to melt naturally. Cracking ice with heavy objects or hot water should be avoided.



## X-MAS TREE RECYCLING

KTMB offers Christmas tree recycling. Fri., Dec. 26 - Sun., Jan 11 9 - 4:30 pm. A \$5 donation is recommended. View locations or volunteer at ktmb.org

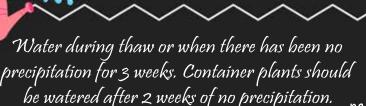


Before bringing your tree inside, make a fresh cut to the stump, about 2 inches. Apply wilt-pruf for longer lasting needles.

When choosing a Christmas tree, select one with firm needles that don't drop off when the tree is raised up a few inches and dropped to the ground. The bottom of the stump should be moist with some sap present.



TREE WRAP. FROM A FEW INCHES ABOVE THE GROUND TO JUST BELOW THE LOWEST LIMBS. FROM LATE DEC. TO MID-MARCH THIS WILL HELP PREVENT DAMAGE FROM EXTREME WEATHER.







Avoid walking on frozen lawns; it can cause damage that may not be repaired until spring.

NOW IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO WITH 2 TO 4 INCHES OF G&B ORGANICS



Be sure all leaves and twigs are removed from your lawn before our next snowfall.

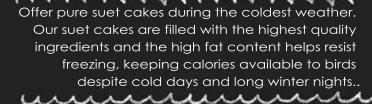


## DID YOU KNOW?

Decorative foil on holiday plants blocks drainage which leads to pooling & root rot. Remove foils or wraps from all holiday plants, or punch holes in the foil to allow

water to drain.

MONITOR HOUSEPLANTS FOR INSECT PROBLEMS THAT OFTEN OCCUR WHEN PLANTS BECOME STRESSED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT LIGHT, OVERHEATED ROOMS OR IMPROPER WATERING AND FERTILIZING TECHNIQUES.





PUT OUT SEED CAKES AND CYLINDERS TO PROVIDE BIRDS WITH A STEADY SUPPLY OF FOOD. EVEN DURING THE WORST WEATHER. OFTEN THAT'S WHEN THEY NEED IT MOST!

