Get your tree home safely

Be gentle, trees are flexible, but handle with care.





Lift by the bucket

- · Lift and carry your tree by the bucket.
- Do not carry by the trunk.



Protect the branches

- If transporting in a car, tree should be completely inside the vehicle.
- If transporting in a truck, lay tree down flat with the root ball facing towards the cab and the branches towards the tailgate.
- If your tree does not fit inside, cover the branches with a sheet or a tarp.



Plant as soon as possible

- Take your tree out of the car as soon as possible to avoid drying out.
- Plant within two weeks of pick-up.
- Keep soil moist until you plant your tree.



For more information:

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