

ECO Christmas

How to do it ...



An Eco Christmas Tree

1. If you already have a tree ...

Even if your tree is plastic, find creative ways to ring the changes and use the tree you already have. Revamp the baubles or make new eco decorations. If your tree really is no good then give it a charity Shop or a Community Centre.

2. Buy a Potted Tree

Look for UK grown varieties, like Blue Spruce or Nordman. Once Christmas is done simply pop it in your garden in its pot. The following year you can bring it back into your house and decorate it, before putting it back in the garden again. To care for your potted tree, keep it away from radiators or fires, and make sure the soil is kept moist (but not waterlogged).



3. Rent a Tree

You can rent living Christmas trees. A quick search on the internet for your area will give you some options.

4. Real Trees

What if you don't have a garden, and don't live near a tree rental company, rather than buying an imported tree with a hefty carbon footprint, try and buy one that has been locally grown. For Scotland go to Caring Christmas Trees which is part of the Bethany Trust. For England then go to the Forestry Commission.

5. Recycling Your Tree

Most Councils offer a kerbside recycling scheme, where they will collect your tree in early January and shred the to use in parks.

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Don't buy a
New tree

Use the one
you have.

Thank you to www.moralfibres.co.uk

Make a Christmas Day Pledge

Eco Christmas Tips have been researched and gathered by The Sustainability Centre to inspire everyone to have a waste free and more environmentally friendly Christmas.

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