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Pre-Lit Tree Care Sheet

Here are some helpful tips on caring for your pre-lit tree. These tips help lengthen the life of your tree and the lights.

- **Replace any burnt out bulbs as soon as you see them.** Today's light strands are wired that if one bulb burn out the rest remain lit. But for every bulb that burns out the more electricity the set has to use to "push" past those burnt out bulbs. So, when multiple bulbs burn out on a strand, the set can trip and shut off, which is ultimately a safety factor in preventing the set from overheating. **Use 2.5 Volt replacement bulbs** for miniature sets. Our item number for clear replacement bulbs is #110015.

For a how-to on replacing mini light bulbs visit: <http://youtu.be/Pbwoluu4Se8>

- **Do not plug any additional lighting into the existing lights.** The sets we use to restring your tree have add-on plugs, but that doesn't necessarily mean that you can plug more lights into the pre-lit strands. We only connect sets end-to-end within the light set's limits. To prevent your lights from burning out quicker, please plug any additional accessory lighting or tree toppers into a separate extension cord. Cords such as our item #125072 are perfect to use as a secondary power source.

Tip: Feed a green household extension cord down through the tree along the trunk. Placing the plug in a central location will keep power in a convenient location!

- **Use care when storing your tree.** There are many different ways to store your tree. The most ideal way is to store the tree in a basement, or closet fully assembled. Unfortunately most of us lack the necessary space to do this. If you use a box or plastic tree bag, do not carry the entire tree at once. This can cause it to be smashed unnecessarily and can stress the lights. Instead, carry each section one at a time to where you are storing it. Carefully put each piece in the bag or box. The less you "crush" the tree, the longer your lights will last.
- **We're here to help.** Please feel free to call us with any questions you may have regarding the care of your tree. We want you to get the most out of your tree as you do!

Thank you for choosing us to repair your tree!