

Decorating Your Tree:

DO'S + DON'TS

TREES

- ✓ Do use only the tree provided by Hiawatha Homes.
- ✗ Don't advertise a business, organization, cause, product, etc. on your tree.
- ✓ Do use only the tree stand that is in the box with the tree. *This stand will be strapped to a stabilizing board on Tree Designer Day.*
- ✗ Don't forget to name your tree!
- ✓ Do remember to check on your tree throughout the week.
- ✓ Do remember the display you create will be transported via truck following the Festival.
- ✗ Don't forget your tree will be publicly displayed at the Festival & someone's home or business. *Please keep this in mind as you design your tree.*

LIGHTS

- ✓ Do use only UL approved lights that stay lit if one bulb goes out.
- ✓ Do secure all lights to your tree.
- ✓ Do test all lights before putting them on your tree. *This goes for prelit trees too.*
- ✓ Do include lights in your tree topper.

POWER

- ✓ Do use a multi-plug power strip with six outlets and a mini-circuit breaker.
- ✗ Don't use wire to secure the power strip to your tree.
- ✓ Do use green floral tape, green duct tape, or cable ties to secure the power strip to your tree.
- ✗ Don't use battery operated decor. *You are responsible for checking on your tree and replacing batteries.*

ORNAMENTS

- ✗ Don't include items you want back. *All items, on, beside, or under the tree stay with the tree.*
- ✓ Do glue the cap of each ornament on.
- ✗ Don't use glue to secure ornaments to your tree.
- ✓ Do wire all decorations on the tree.
- ✗ Don't use living materials, unwrapped food, live animals, or unrated foam plastic insulation on or under your tree.
- ✓ Do include a tree skirt in your design. *Add packages or items under your tree to give it that special touch.*
- ✗ Don't make your tree topper too heavy as this may cause the tree to break.
- ✓ Do observe the flame resistant ratings of all materials.