

How to Care for Your L.L.Bean Holiday Evergreens

Holiday evergreens are handcrafted exclusively for L.L.Bean and then shipped directly to you to ensure maximum freshness.

Upon Delivery

Your fresh evergreens are packed tightly for shipping. After unpacking, please allow the branches a few hours to relax into their normal, full shape. Feel free to trim and/or fluff greenery ends and bows, as preferred.

Some loose needles in the carton is a natural, unavoidable occurrence called "sprilling," it is not a cause of concern.

Before Displaying

Please be sure to protect the surface your greenery rests upon from moisture damage and scratches. If you are not displaying right away, please store in a cool place.

Wreaths

- Hang your wreath outside your storm door or in a sheltered location.
- If hanging indoors, mist it every other day to keep the boughs fresh.

Centerpieces

- Upon arrival, thoroughly water your new centerpiece with a pint of warm, fresh water over the sink. Be sure to remove "LED" candle before watering.
- Please water your centerpiece every few days.
- Place candle(s) securely in holders (if applicable).
- For your safety, with centerpieces using taper candles, use only the self-extinguishing candles provided. Please remember, never leave burning candles unattended.

Tabletop Trees

- Upon arrival, place tree in sink or bucket and slowly pour two quarts of water down from the top.
- Repeat at least once a day for the first three days. You may need to loosen the wrap around the tree base before watering. Then, water the tree as often as a houseplant.
- Live Alberta spruce can be planted outside after the holidays. Please refer to additional instructions.

LED Lighted Products

- For LED string lights, insert three AA batteries (not included) into battery pack and securely close/latch the battery pack door. Press button on back of battery pack one time for timer (six hours on; 18 hours off); press the button two times to turn lights on; press the button three times to turn lights off.
- For LED candles that require AAA batteries, insert three batteries, then use the switch to turn LED candle on and off. Turn switch to timer and candle will stay on for 6 hours and off for 18.
- For LED lighted wreath, press button on back of the pack once for timer (six hours on; 18 hours off), twice to turn lights on, three times to turn lights off.

Tips for Responsible Disposal of Fresh Greens

Disassemble wreath, centerpiece or tree to identify various elements that may be recycled (wire, metal, etc.). Natural plant material (fir, eucalyptus, pinecones, real berries, etc.) can be composted, provided they are not coated, heavily painted or glittered. Any non-recyclable or compostable elements should be discarded with general waste.

Please keep out of reach of small children and pets. Small parts could become a choking hazard. All greenery used indoors should be kept away from heat sources, such as radiators, televisions and wood stoves.

Our arrangements are guaranteed to arrive fresh. If you are not satisfied for any reason, please contact us at 800-341-4341 and we'll make it right.