

LIMITED WARRANTY FOR ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREES

Please read this warranty thoroughly and familiarize yourself with its restrictions and requirements.

National Tree Company warrants its trees against **manufacturer-only defects in material or workmanship for a period of five (5) years** (White trees, one year). The light strings on **Pre-Lit trees** are warranted for a period of **two (2) years** (see below).

PRE-LIT TREES LIMITED WARRANTY

National Tree Company warrants the light sets on its Pre-Lit trees against **manufacturer-only defects in material or workmanship for a period of two (2) years**. Culpability of company is limited to replacement of defective light set only.

Manufacturer defective parts will be repaired or replaced. **Proof of purchase absolutely required.** Keep product away from heat and moisture. This limited warranty does not cover damage resulting from accident, misuse, abuse, negligence, or normal wear. In these cases, parts can be purchased at a reasonable fee plus shipping charges.

Shipping Costs: National Tree Company will pay the cost of shipping (to our facility and back to customer), under warranty terms, during the first season of use. After the second season of use, the customer will be responsible for cost of delivery to our facility. All shipping costs for warranty service after the third year of use will be the responsibility of the customer.

WARRANTY SERVICE:

Customers are required to contact National Tree Company for authorization of return prior to shipping product for warranty service. For fastest service, email us at service@nationaltree.com or call 1-888-494-PART. Or, write National Tree Company, Attn: Customer Service Dept., 2 Commerce Drive, Cranford, NJ 07016. Include our style number, UPC code, a copy of dated sales receipt with store name noted (mandatory), a detailed description of the problem, and your address and phone number. **Service requests can also be completed online at www.nationaltree.com.**

At the discretion of National Tree Company, you may either receive a replacement part or be instructed as to which part(s) to ship prepaid to National Tree for our inspection and determination and/or possible repair. Replacement or repair as provided by this limited warranty is our exclusive remedy to the consumer and does not place National Tree Company liable for any incidental or consequential damages

Replacement Tree Terms

If for any uncontrollable reason the needed parts for repair are not available, the owner would then have the option of applying the below Pro-Rated Schedule toward the purchase of a new tree.*

PRO-RATED SCHEDULE:

From Date of Purchase	Owner Cost is:
During 1st year	0%
During 2nd year	25%
During 3rd year	50%
During 4th year	75%
During 5th year	85%

* The cost of the new tree will be based on the suggested retail price in effect at the time of the claim.

RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS

Tree Style No. _____

UPC Code _____

Store Where Purchased _____

Date Purchased _____

Price _____

New product registration can only be completed online at www.nationaltree.com.

SAVE YOUR SALES RECEIPT. It will be needed when requesting warranty service.



2 Commerce Drive, Cranford, New Jersey 07016 USA
www.nationaltree.com



Plain and Pre-Lit Tree **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

Dear Valued Customer,

Congratulations on your purchase of this high quality holiday decoration.

Everyone at National Tree Company takes great pride in the manufacture of our products and proudly stand behind our motto, "Good enough to fool Santa."[®]

In order to create the natural appearance of this product, many parts are made by hand. Every part is assembled with care and inspected before it leaves the manufacturing facility.

The packaging of our products are specially designed to be reused, ensuring the contents remain in good condition. After the holiday season, be sure to replace the product as it was packed originally and it will look like new for many years.

Merry Christmas!

National Tree Company

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION: IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

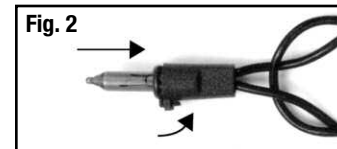
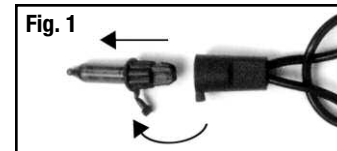
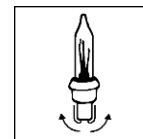
- Do not use seasonal products outdoors unless marked suitable for indoor and outdoor use. When products are used in outdoor applications, connect the product to a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) outlet. If one is not provided, contact a qualified electrician for proper installation.
- This seasonal use product is not intended for permanent installation or use.
- **When decorating trees, use miniature light bulb strings or LED light strings only. "C" size bulbs are not recommended.**
- Do not mount or place near gas or electric heaters, fireplaces, candles or other similar sources of heat.
- Do not secure the wiring of the product with staples or nails, or place on sharp hooks or nails.
- Unplug the product when leaving the house, when retiring for the night, or if left unattended.
- **CAUTION:** This is an electrical product – not a toy! To avoid risk of fire, burns, personal injury and electric shock, it should not be played with or placed where small children can reach it.
- Do not let lamps rest on the supply cord or any wire.
- Do not use this product for other than its intended use.
- Do not hang ornaments or other objects from cord, wire or light string.
- Do not close doors or windows on the product or extension cords as this may damage the wire insulation.
- Never operate this product if the power cord or plug is damaged.
- Use only manufacturer specified replacement bulbs.
- Read and follow all instructions that are on the product or provided with the product.

USE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- When storing the product, carefully remove the product from wherever it is placed, including trees, branches, or bushes, to avoid any undue strain or stress on the product conductors, connections, and wires.
- When not in use, store neatly in a cool, dry location protected from sunlight.

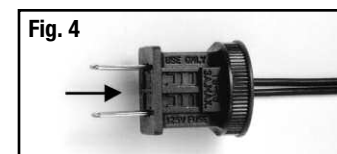
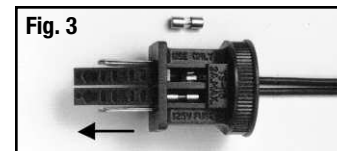
Bulb Replacement Instructions (UL Regular and Ready-Lit Lights)

1. Unplug light string from power source.
2. Pull up on the Bulb Lock unlatching the bulb from the bulb socket. Gently pull the bulb straight out (Figure 1).
3. Before inserting the new bulb into socket, make sure that the two wires on either side of the bulb base are straight up and flush with the base (diagram at right).
4. Carefully insert new bulb into socket and push down Bulb Lock until it snaps into place (Figure 2).



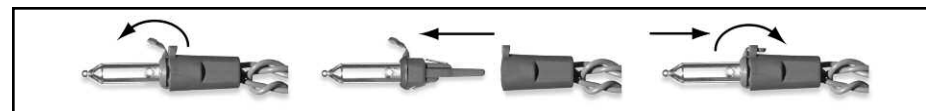
Fuse Replacement Instructions (UL Regular and Ready-Lit Lights Only)

1. Unplug light string from power source.
2. Fuses are located in light string plug. Slide the fuse access cover away from cord side (in direction of arrow, Figure 3) exposing fuses.
3. Remove fuses from compartment and examine. Replace burnt out fuse with new one.
4. Close fuse compartment by sliding access cover back in towards cord side of plug (Figure 4).



Bulb Replacement Instructions (Low Voltage LED Lights)

1. Unplug light string from power source.
2. Pull up on the Bulb Lock unlatching the bulb from the bulb socket. Gently pull the bulb straight out.
3. Carefully insert new bulb into socket (bulb is keyed and only goes in one way) and push down Bulb Lock until it snaps into place.



Shaping Instructions

Shaping the tree branches is the last step of assembly. The care and attention given to this final process will result in a genuinely beautiful and appealing holiday centerpiece.

1. Every tree style is shipped from the factory with the tips of each branch compressed to the center (Figure 1).
2. Each branch tip must be shaped to its proper position to give the tree a natural look. This is done by gently grasping the left and right wing tips and spreading them out away from the center tip (Figure 2).
3. Each individual tip should then be spread out separately. Tips should then be bent slightly upward to add a more natural looking appearance. Figure 3 shows a typical tree branch after shaping.



The branch tips of Hook-On trees should be shaped prior to attachment to center pole. The tips of Hinged and Wrapped trees should be shaped after they have been lowered.

Branch tips should be carefully pressed back toward center tip when tree is disassembled for storage in original carton.

Hinged and Wrapped Trees

THIS TREE IS FOR INDOOR USE ONLY

Retain carton for storage purposes.

Each carton contains one top section, one bottom section (larger trees include one or more middle sections) and a metal or plastic tree stand.

1. If your tree has a metal stand, unfold it and insert the eye bolts. Remove packing material from ends of poles. Put bottom section pole into tree stand making sure it is seated properly (Figure 1). Tighten eye bolts.

If your tree has a plastic stand, slide legs upward into slots at base of bottom section (Figure 2) and tap lightly with a hammer until secure. **WARNING:** Using excessive force to assemble base may cause breakage.

2. Insert the top tree section into the green plastic opening of the lower tree assembly. This is the "pole cap" which keeps tree top section securely in place (Figure 3).

For larger trees with middle section, carefully insert middle section pole(s) into bottom section pole (Figure 4) as instructed in **SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT GIANT TREES** below. Then insert top section into pole cap. *Optional:* You may want to lubricate middle section pole ends prior to assembly. This will make sections easier to separate when disassembling for storage.

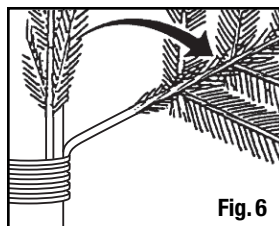
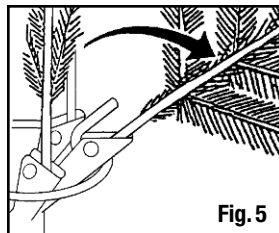
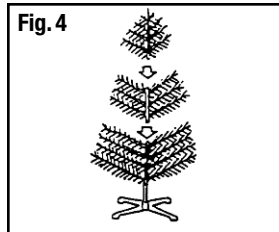
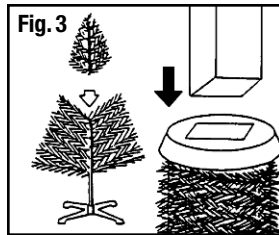
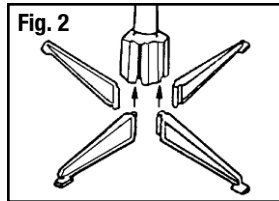
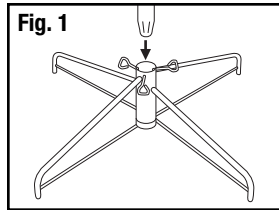
- 3a. **HINGED TREES:** Working your way up from the bottom, gently lower all branches from their upright setting (Figure 5). Each branch must be shaped to a natural position by spreading out the left and right tips away from the center tip (See Shaping Instructions on page 7). Continue to lower branches on upper section(s) in the same manner making sure not to place undue pressure on the brackets.
- 3b. **WRAPPED TREES:** Working your way up from the bottom, gently lower all branches from their upright setting by grasping the branch and pulling it downward (Figure 6). Each branch must be shaped to a natural position by spreading out the left and right tips away from the center tip (See Shaping Instructions on page 7). Continue to lower branches on upper section(s) in the same manner.

SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT GIANT TREES

Some of the larger trees in our product line will include more than one middle section. If your tree contains more than one middle section, note that each section will be numbered in ascending order. The tree bottom section (which inserts into tree stand) will be number 1. The next section as you build up, will be number 2. Section 3 will follow until assembly is completed by inserting tree top section.

STORAGE

Remove all holiday decorations. Gently press tips back into center branch. Raise all branches to original upright position taking care not to place undue pressure on the attached ends of the branches. When disassembling tree, a twisting motion will help to separate the sections from each other. All tree parts can be replaced in carton and should be stored in a cool, dry place.



Pre-Lit Hinged and Wrapped Trees

THIS TREE IS FOR INDOOR USE ONLY

Retain carton for storage purposes.

Each carton contains one top section, one bottom section (larger trees include one or more middle sections) and a tree stand.

1. Unfold the tree stand and insert the eye bolts. Remove packing material from ends of poles. Put bottom section pole into tree stand making sure it is seated properly (Figure 1). Tighten eye bolts until bottom section is held securely.
2. Insert the middle section of the tree into the bottom section. (If your tree has more than one middle section, please refer to **SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT GIANT TREES** on opposite page.) Make sure that the extension cord on the center pole of the middle section is hanging straight down towards the floor with no loose slack that could interfere with branch hinges.
3. The light string extension cords connected to the bottom and middle section poles have colored-coded tags attached at the plug end. Depending on the number of sections to your tree, the light strings plug in as follows: the cords with PURPLE tags plug into the receptacle on the tree section below. The cords with a BLACK tag are plugged into an electrical outlet (Figure 2).

NOTE: Some tree styles will have a single extension cord that will run from the bottom part of tree and out to the electrical outlet. All light strings will plug into this single cord.

4. Insert the top section of tree into the upper most part of middle section. Refer to the colored tag for instructions where to plug the top section light string extension cord.
5. Plug the BLACK tagged extension cord(s) into a standard electrical outlet or other power source.

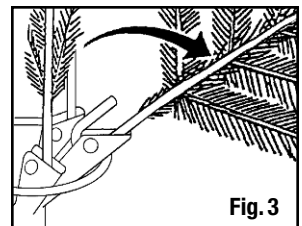
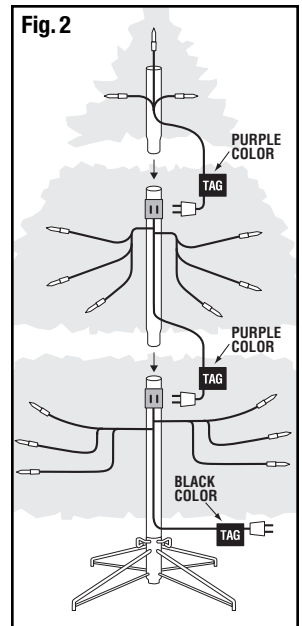
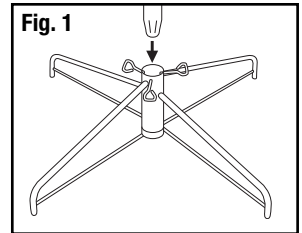
NOTE: Trees with 1350 lights or more will include an additional BLACK tagged light set extension cord. This extension cord must be plugged into an electrical outlet separately. We recommend using a multiple socket power strip (not included) to accept added light set extension cords.

6. For best results, shape your tree while lit. For WRAPPED TREES, see 3b on opposite page.

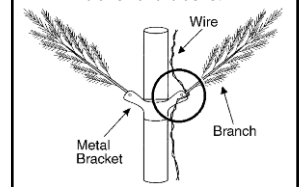
HINGED TREES: Working your way up from the bottom, gently lower all branches from their upright setting (Figure 3). **See Important Note below.** Each branch must be shaped to a natural position by spreading out the left and right tips away from the center tip (See Shaping Instructions, page 7). Continue to lower branches on upper section(s) in the same manner making sure not to place undue pressure on the hinge brackets.

STORAGE

Remove all holiday decorations. Gently press tips back into center branch. Raise all branches to original upright position taking care not to place undue pressure on the attached ends of the branches. When disassembling tree, a twisting motion will help to separate the sections from each other. All tree parts can be replaced in carton and should be stored in a cool, dry place.



IMPORTANT NOTE: When lowering branches be extremely careful not to tangle wire in gap between branch and bracket.

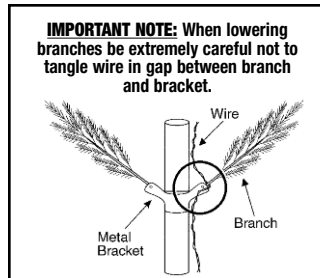
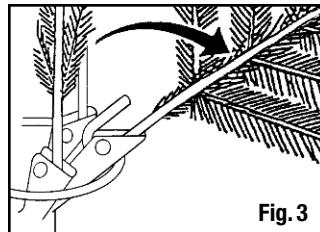
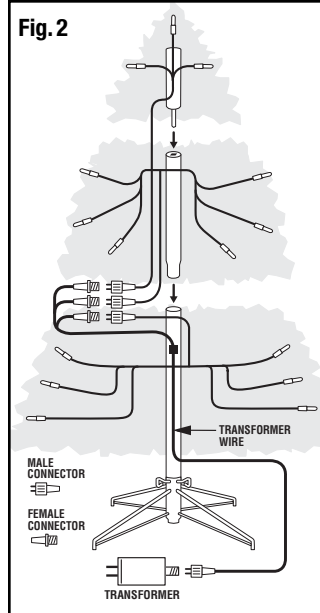
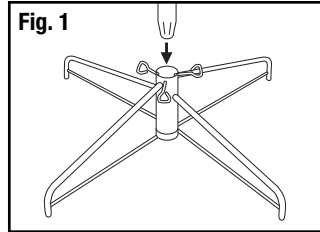


Pre-Lit Hinged Trees with Low Voltage LEDs

THIS TREE IS FOR INDOOR USE ONLY

Each carton contains one top section, one bottom section (larger trees include one or more middle sections) and a tree stand.

1. Unfold the tree stand and insert the eye bolts. Remove packing material from ends of poles. Put bottom section pole into tree stand making sure it is seated properly (Figure 1). Tighten eye bolts until bottom section is held securely.
2. Insert the middle section of the tree into the bottom section. (If your tree has more than one middle section, please refer to **SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT GIANT TREES** on page 3.) Make sure that the light cord(s) hang straight down with no loose slack that could interfere with branch hinges.
3. Insert the tree top into the plastic pole cap of the middle section center pole.
4. The male connectors of the light string cords from the top, center and bottom sections will all connect to the female connectors of the transformer wire (Figure 2). Note that the male and female connectors are keyed and will only connect in one direction. After connection, twist closed each connector nut securely.



- GIANT TREES** that include additional sections will also have additional light string cord connections.
5. Working your way up from the bottom, gently lower all branches from their upright setting (Figure 3). **See Important Note.** Each branch must be shaped to a natural position by spreading out the left and right tips away from the center tip (See Shaping Instructions, page 7). For best results, shape your tree while lit. Continue to lower branches on upper section(s) in the same manner. Shape as desired making sure not to place undue pressure on the hinge brackets.

STORAGE

Remove all holiday decorations. Gently press tips back into center branch. Raise all branches to original upright position taking care not to place undue pressure on the attached ends of the branches. When disassembling tree, a twisting motion will help to separate the sections from each other. All tree parts can be replaced in carton and should be stored in a cool, dry place.

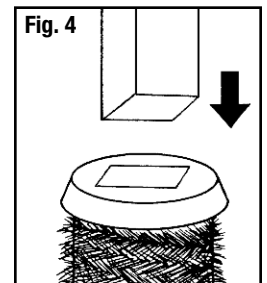
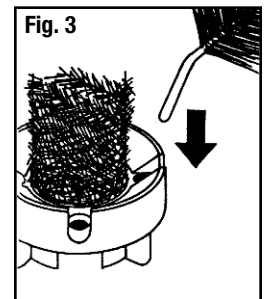
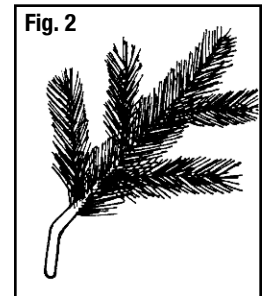
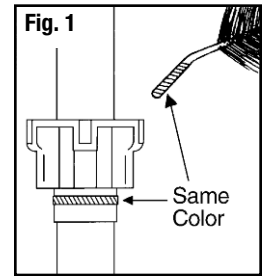
Hook-On Trees

THIS TREE IS FOR INDOOR USE ONLY

Retain carton for storage purposes.

Each carton contains one top section, one center pole with color-coded branch brackets (larger trees include additional poles), one tree stand and color-coded branches.

1. Unfold tree stand and insert eye bolts. Remove packing material from ends of poles. Insert center pole(s) securely into stand.
2. **BRANCH SHAPING.** (Branches should be attached to tree pole from the bottom up.) Locate the color-coded branches that match the color code of the bottom bracket on the center pole (Figure 1). Each branch must be shaped to a natural position by spreading out the left and right tips away from the center tip (Figure 2). See Shaping Instructions on page 7.
3. After all bottom bracket branches are properly shaped they can be attached to the center pole brackets. Gently push each branch down into the bracket slots until they lock into place (Figure 3).
4. Continue to work your way up the pole shaping and attaching branches as described above.
5. When all tree branches have been attached, the tree top section can be shaped and attached. Shape the tree top as you did the lower branches.
6. Push bottom of tree top into green plastic "pole cap" at top of center pole until it is firmly seated (Figure 4). Assembly is now complete.
7. You may wish to further shape your finished tree as desired.



STORAGE

Remove all holiday decorations. Lift tree top from pole. Remove each branch from center pole brackets by lifting up and out. Gently press tips back into center branch. All tree parts can be replaced in carton and should be stored in a cool, dry place.