

December 19, 2012

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

Fresh Cut Christmas Trees:

- Avoid buying a Norway or Bruce Spruce as an indoor cut Christmas tree because they tend to dry out fast
- Never allow your cut Christmas tree to run out of water
- If your cut Christmas tree is dropping an excessive amount of needles, it may be dead and is a fire hazard

Lawn:

- Do not walk on frozen grass because you will end up with dead spots where you had walked. Walking on frozen grass kills the grass blade.
- Only 12,000 [Turftrust Classic](#) bags are left in stock at Roozen's Online. Be sure to stock up while you can. (classic is no longer produced 20 lb bags)

Roses:

- Mound soil or old mulch around rose stems or canes to a depth of 8" to help prevent heavy frost from killing your roses

Bulbs:

- Paper white narcissus that are finished blooming can be disposed of in the trash. They will not be able to re-bloom next year if saved
- Plant unplanted flower bulbs outdoors as soon as possible
- Amaryllis bulbs can still be potted or obtained from your local garden shops. They can be planted in an indoor pot (the pot should be slightly bigger than the bulb), and it will bloom in four to six weeks. Only water with **luke warm** water until the flower stock is 4-6" tall

Indoor Plants:

- Continue to use *Seamate* every time you water your house plants, poinsettias, Christmas cactus, Norfolk Island pine, and orchids
- Control Mealybugs, mites, and aphids with [I Must Garden Insect Control](#)
- Control scale with [Summit Year-Round Spray Oil](#)

Snow:

- View the snow wolf [video to view snow removal](#) tools. Snow is on the way.