

# Cutting the Tops out of Christmas Trees

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Believe it or not, **we allow** customers to cut the top out of a tree and use just that part as their Christmas tree! Furthermore, we will only charge for the size of the tree from where it was cut to the topmost whorl of branches – e.g. we won't make a customer pay for full height of the tree if only the top  $\frac{3}{4}$  is desirable.

That said, we would prefer it if customers did not cut the tops out of *flawless* trees just to avoid paying for the whole thing. The goal of this policy is to salvage trees that would otherwise not have sold because of some flaw in their lower sections. After a customer cuts the top out of a tree, we will use the part left behind for greenery to make our wreaths and other decorations.