

# D'Iberville Fire Department Safety Tips

## **Subject: Christmas Tree Fire safety**

- Natural Trees Should be cut at a 45 degree angle at the base and placed in water.
- Tree stand should hold at least one gallon of water.
- Check water level every day and refill.
- Place tree away from all heat sources.
- Use only UL approved indoor lights.
- Inspect lights for frayed wire or other defects before use.
- No more than three strands of lights should be linked together.
- Do not leave lights on unattended.
- Do not overload electrical outlets or extension cords.
- When the tree becomes dry, discard it immediately.

