

LIFE CYCLE of a Minnesota Grown



CHRISTMAS TREE



For each tree cut down, Christmas tree farmers plant 1-3 new seedlings each year.



As the trees mature, they absorb carbon dioxide and potentially harmful gasses, such as sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, from the air and release oxygen.



Trees will decompose and return nutrients back into the ecosystem.



Real Christmas trees travel shorter distances to reach customers, resulting in a lower carbon footprint.



After the holiday season, real trees can be recycled into mulch for gardens or wood chips for parks. Check with your city for pickup and recycling options.



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