

# EASY STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS



1. Take the TreeKeeper out of the box and lay flat on the ground. Make sure the zippers are UNZIPPED, and the buckles are SNAPPED at the top of the TreeKeeper Bag. If you have an adjustable model, make sure the adjustable straps are fitted to the size of your tree.
2. Put your arm into the top portion of the bag and slide the TreeKeeper onto your arm until you are able to put your arm all the way through the bag and out the bottom opening.
3. Aligning the holes in the bag with the tree insert section on your tree base, set the TreeKeeper bag onto your tree stand. Align the Velcro straps with the tree stand legs.
- 4-5. Use the Velcro straps to secure the TreeKeeper onto your tree stand. For stands with only 3 legs, attach Velcro straps onto two of the three legs.
6. Following the directions from your tree manufacturer, install the tree onto the tree stand. **IMPORTANT: MAKE SURE THE TREE IS SECURELY FASTENED INTO THE TREE BASE.**

**IMPORTANT:** For best results, use two or more people to pull the tree bag up over the tree.



- 1-2. Unsnap the buckles on both sides of the TreeKeeper "skirt" and fully open the red drawstring.
3. Completely open the tree skirt until all the skirt handles are exposed and accessible on the ground around the base of the tree.
4. Grasp the handles on the tree skirt and begin to pull upward. The TreeKeeper works by pushing the tree branches upwards on their hinges to their upright "new, out of box" positions. The TreeKeeper bag acts as a "funnel" as you pull it upward to effectively "compress" the tree. When beginning to pull up the tree-skirt and bag, it is important that you create a very even, circular "funnel" around the tree to be able to begin the compression process. **NOTE: FOR BEST RESULTS, USE TWO PEOPLE FOR THIS STEP. FOR EXTREMELY LARGE AND BULKY TREES, THREE OR MORE PEOPLE MAY BE NECESSARY TO BEGIN THE "TREE COMPRESSION" STEP.** CAUTION: When pulling upward, make sure the tree stand does not become unstable and tip over. Place your foot on the stand as you pull upwards to keep the tree secure.
- 5-6. Continue pulling the TreeKeeper upwards. Depending on how full or dense your tree is, will determine the amount of exertion needed to fully pull the bag to the top of the tree. Use care while pulling the bag upward to make sure all the branches are being gently compressed upwards. PLEASE REMOVE BREAKABLE DECORATIONS FROM THE TREE AND UNPLUG ANY TREE LIGHTS FROM THE ELECTRICAL SOURCE BEFORE USING THE TREEKEEPER.

- 7-10. Once the bag is fully pulled to the top of the tree, gather the large tree skirt at the top, then pull tight with the red drawstring. After the skirt is tight, snap the buckles then zip up the top of the bag. Use care when zipping; for extra thick trees, you may need to compress the tree with your hand slightly to allow the zipper to function. **NOTE: FOR TALLER TREES, YOU MAY NEED TO TAKE THE SMALL TOP PORTION OF THE TREE OFF AND PLACE IT INTO THE ZIPPERED "JUNK TRUNK" PORTION OF THE TREEKEEPER.**
11. Your tree is now completely put away and ready for storage!
12. Use caution when lifting: the tree and TreeKeeper may be heavy. Use two or more people to move and store the compressed tree.
13. Safely stow the red drawstring by coiling it up and fastening it under a buckle.

**NOTE:** If you are having difficulty pulling the bag upwards, make sure the tree skirt and all buckles are opened completely.



1. Unbuckle the snaps, lower the zipper, and open the tree skirt fully around the top ring of the TreeKeeper bag.
2. Once the top is open, kneel at the base of the tree and grasp the side handles on both sides of the bottom section of the TreeKeeper bag.
3. Pull downward on the bag. As you pull downward, move the excess material inward over the bottom ring of the TreeKeeper. To make the final tree skirt, it is helpful to situate the fabric nicely in to place as you pull down the bag.
4. Upon completely pulling the bag down, find the Tree Skirt edge handles and situate them around the trunk of the tree. Pull the red drawstring tight to compress the TreeKeeper back into the skirt position. Arrange the material and rings around your tree until neat and tidy. **CAUTION: WHEN BAG IS PULLED DOWN, THE BOTTOM BRANCHES OF THE TREE WILL ALSO SPRING DOWN. WATCH YOUR HEAD AND EYES AS THE TREE OPENS TO AVOID INJURY.**

## ADJUSTABLE TREEKEEPER

For those of you who have purchased an adjustable TreeKeeper bag, all the steps will remain the same with the exception of the following:

Before installing onto your tree stand, spread the bag onto the floor and check the adjustable straps located on the back of the bag. For very large diameter 8-9' trees (over 60" in diameter), fully expand the straps. For smaller trees, make sure the straps are pulled into their tighter positions. You may need to loosen or tighten the straps during or after the compression process depending on the size of the tree.

**NOTE: FOR BEST RESULTS, POSITION THE STRAPS AS TIGHT AS POSSIBLE PRIOR TO PULLING THE BAG UPWARD. THE TIGHTER THE STRAPS, THE BETTER THE COMPRESSION.**



## IMPORTANT NOTES

This adjustable TreeKeeper bag will fit most sizes of hinged trees from 6-9 feet tall with varying diameters. To limit the height of the stored 9' trees, it is recommended that the top section of the tree be removed and placed into the storage compartment at the base of the TreeKeeper.

For use with hinged trees only.

Make sure the bag is fastened securely to your stand.

Use two or more people to compress and move your stored tree.

Keep your foot on tree stand when pulling upward to insure tree does not become unbalanced and tip over.

Use caution when "leaning" the tree over once compressed. Lower quality tree stands may not be suitable for the excess stress caused by leaning the tree.

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