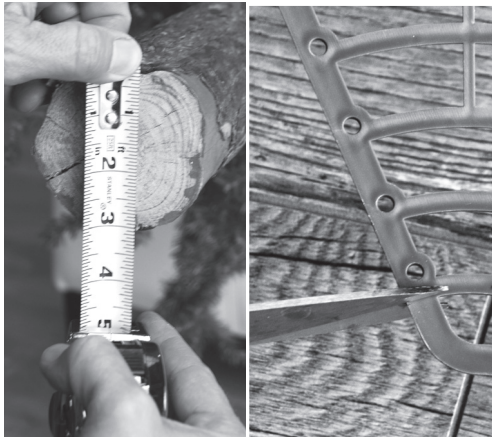


# Christmas TREE DEFENDER™

INSTALLATION AND OPERATION  
INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS

**⚠ IMPORTANT:** – Read installation and operation instructions and warnings prior to usage.

The *Christmas Tree Defender*™ is the first of its kind defense system for protecting your beloved pets and Christmas tree. It adjusts to any kind of tree and can be installed as you put up your tree or after you have already decorated it. With four identical parts, the *Christmas Tree Defender*™ is manufactured to automatically fit artificial trees. If your tree is artificial skip to Step 2. If using on a real tree start with Step 1.



**Step 1:** Measure the diameter of the real Christmas tree trunk. If greater than 2 inches, round up to the nearest even number then use shears to cut the narrow end of each piece of the *Christmas Tree Defender*™ using the inside guide as marked. Discard any loose pieces and packaging as they could cause choking, suffocation, or other hazards for children or pets.



**Step 2:** Install the *Christmas Tree Defender*™ in your tree at 18 to 24 inches off the floor (this is usually directly above the bottom row of branches). If your tree is already decorated you may want to remove ornaments in this area. Take the first piece with pegs pointed down and slide directly into the tree until you meet the trunk. Allow The *Christmas Tree Defender*™ to rest on the branches below. Move any wires to the half circle indentions, created specifically to guide wires in and around the tree.



**Steps 3, 4 & 5:** Again with the pegs facing down insert the next piece of the *Christmas Tree Defender*™ into the tree aligning the first row of pegs with the peg holes on the second piece. Allow this second piece to rest on the branches and attach the aligned pegs into the peg holes. Again, if any wires are present, simply move them to the circle indentations, to guide them in and around the tree. Repeat this step two more times to complete the attachment of all four pieces.



**Step 6:** (OPTIONAL) Now that your *Christmas Tree Defender*™ is in the tree, you may trim any overhang for concealment by following the marked guide. The *Christmas Tree Defender*™ can be up to ten inches shorter than the above branches. Discard any additional loose pieces as they could cause choking, suffocation, or other hazards for children or pets.

*Christmas Tree Defender*™ is produced by Pet Guardian™ ... because we ♥ them.

**Step 7:** Adjust any Christmas presents so they do not stack higher than the *Christmas Tree Defender*™ as this gives pets the advantage of entering into your Christmas tree above the protected entry point. Adjust any nearby furniture around your Christmas tree in the same way. An additional *Christmas Tree Defender*™ can be purchased for added security as each one creates a protected area that stops your pet from climbing higher inside the tree.

**Step 8:** Enjoy and capture Christmas memories with your family AND your pets! After the celebration of the holidays, unsnap and reuse. It's that easy!

#### **ANOTHER CLEVER IDEA FOR THE *Christmas Tree Defender*™:**

If you have problems keeping your pets from digging in the soil of your potted plants, simply place the *Christmas Tree Defender*™ around the bottom of the plant or tree and trim to fit your planter. This also works when planting flowers outside in large pots. Simply plant your flowers then lay the *Christmas Tree Defender*™ on the rim working the flowers through the openings. As your spring flowers grow and bloom they will grow around the defender, giving your flowers support in strong winds and keeping animals from digging in the soil.

**WARNING - Bag Packaging Hazard:** To avoid danger of suffocation, keep this bag away from babies and children. Do not use bag in cribs, beds, carriages and playpens. This bag is not a toy. Discard bag and any other packaging materials immediately after removing product. Do not reuse this bag.

**Choking Hazard:** Discard small parts and keep away from children under 12 years or any individuals or pets who have a tendency to place inedible objects in their mouths.

**Cut Hazard:** Product may have functional sharp edges and points if cut. Contact may result in injury. Handle with care. Use with adult supervision.

**Slippage and Falling Hazard:** Always securely attach the product to the tree in accordance with the instructions provided to avoid slippage and falling of the product. Do not deviate from the instructions provided. Never use the product without attaching the product securely. Never use the product if the product is damaged, cracked, warped, or broken in any way. Never permit pets, adults or children to stand on, or play on, the product.

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