

# Real vs. Artificial Christmas Trees

Over 10 years, real trees cost over 3 times as much as an artificial tree.

## Real Trees

- Annual tree purchase based on nationwide average cost of \$41 in 2007 for 7' tree
- 700 lights (7 sets x \$7 = \$49)
- Tree stand (\$15)
- 1 gallon gas per year used to buy tree at \$3/gallon

## Artificial Tree

- One-time tree purchase based on nationwide average price of \$149 for a 7' pre-lit tree
- 1 gallon gas used to buy tree at \$3/gallon

