



# DID YOU KNOW?

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## CHRISTMAS TREE FIRES

There has not been a properly documented Christmas tree fire since the launch of ImageTrend Elite for fire reporting, but there have been Christmas tree fires.

If you respond to a Christmas tree fire *inside a structure*, use the following coding in your report:

Incident Type:	×	111-Structure - Building fire
Item First Ignited:	×	41-Christmas tree
Type of Material First Ignited:	×	50-Natural product, other <b>REAL TREE</b>
Type of Material First Ignited:	×	41-Plastic <b>FAKE TREE</b>



Heat Source will likely be one of the Operating Equipment codes (1x) if heat, spark, or flame from lights on the tree or other electric decorations or their cords started the fire.

Heat Source:	!	10 Heat from powered equipment, other
		11 Spark, ember, or flame from operating equipment
		12 Radiated or conducted heat from operating equipment
		13 Electrical arcing

## DAD JOKE

**Q: What's every parent's favorite Christmas Carol?**

**A: Silent Night**

