

# Christmas Traditions and Symbols



# Christmas Cookies

One favorite tradition of many people is eating Christmas cookies. These cookies can be bought in stores. They come in various Christmas shapes, like Christmas trees, bells, holly, Santa, etc.



# Christmas Cookies

In many families, making Christmas cookies together is a tradition.





# Christmas Trees

Christmas trees can be real trees or trees made from plastic. Christmas trees are decorated with lights, candles, and ornaments.





# Christmas Tree Farms

Families can buy Christmas Trees from Christmas Tree farms. You can go and chop down your own Christmas tree.



# Christmas Decorations

Holly is a very popular decoration seen at Christmas.

Holly and evergreen branches are used to make wreaths and garlands that can be hung on doors and windows.



# Christmas Lights on Houses

Many houses are decorated with lights at night.

Neighborhoods will have competitions to see who has the best lights.



# Christmas Caroling

Groups of people or Choirs will go caroling. Singing Christmas songs in public to help spread Christmas Cheer.







# Christmas Stockings

On Christmas Eve children hang up stocking on the fireplace mantle. Santa will fill up the stocking with small presents. These presents are called stocking stuffers





# Christmas Presents

During Christmas, most people will exchange gifts with their friends and family.

Christmas Presents Presents are wrapped in colorful paper and kept under the tree until Christmas morning, when they are opened.





# Santa Claus

Children write letters to Santa for Christmas.

At many shopping centers, parents will take their children to have a photo with Santa.

On Christmas Eve, we leave out cookies and milk for Santa, and carrots for the reindeer.





# Christmas Food

