

Real or Artificial?

Name _____

What are the impacts of buying a real Christmas tree versus an artificial tree? Filling out the chart below will help you weigh the pros and cons of each.

How might the choice of purchasing a real or artificial tree affect the following parts of your life, your environment, and your community?	<i>purchasing a real Christmas tree (grown at a local Christmas tree farm)</i>	<i>purchasing an artificial Christmas tree (purchased at a store)</i>
<i>Local wildlife</i> (Red-tailed hawk, red cross-bill, song sparrow, garter snake, meadow vole, and much more)		
<i>Healthy soil</i>		
<i>Clean water</i> (local streams, ponds, etc)		
<i>Clean air</i>		
<i>Local farmers</i>		
<i>My community</i>		
<i>My family</i>		
<i>My wallet</i>		