

WRAPPING PALMS TO PROTECT FROM FREEZING OR ICY WEATHER



STEP 1

Your palm should be wrapped when we are expecting a severe ice storm or when temperatures are going to be below 25 degrees for a 24 hour period.

Keep a long sheet of frost cloth and sturdy strap or rope handy for this purpose. These same supplies can be reused year after year.

Start by tying the fronds together.



STEP 2

Use the frost cloth to wrap around the palm tree completely.

Start at the base and work your way up and over the top of the palm.

It is imperative to protect the area where the fronds (leaves) emerge. That is the heart of the palm tree.



STEP 3

Secure the frost cloth in place so wind cannot pull it free by wrapping it from bottom to top with rope or strap.

Once temperatures warm up above 32 degrees, remove the frost cloth.