

# Spirit of Giving Tree

The Spirit of Giving Tree represents the true meaning of the holidays. An economical alternative or creative companion to a real tree, The Spirit of Giving Tree is an addition your family will enjoy through the season, and when the holidays are over, the cans can be donated to the



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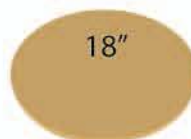
to help needy families in our community. Celebrate the holidays and spread hope in the New Year with your own Spirit of Giving Tree.



## Materials:



Wooden disk  
24" diameter  
(optional)



18"



15"



13"

3 Corrugated Cardboard  
circles

## Suggested decorations:

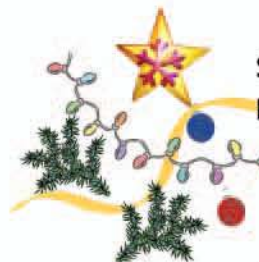
### Branch garland

(snip it into pieces with wire cutters, reshape and insert between the cans)

### Indoor/Outdoor lights

### Christmas balls (small)

### Decorative ribbon



80-90 cans of food

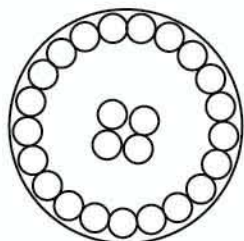


Illustration is an  
approximation.  
Yours may be different  
depending on can size.

## Directions:

1. Place the wooden disk on the floor where you want your tree. The wooden disk may not be necessary if your floor is even. Place cans on the disk around the perimeter. Use at least 3 cans in the center. (or fill the entire space!) All cans on each layer should be the same height.
2. Place the 18" cardboard circle on the bottom layer of cans. Place cans on the cardboard circle around the perimeter. Use at least 3 cans in the center. (or fill the entire space!) All cans on each layer should be the same height.
3. Repeat for the next two layers. The fourth through seventh layers will be solid layers. Continue stacking until the seventh layer has one can.
4. Decorate your tree with lights, plastic greenery and ornaments.

