

CHRISTMAS HOME AND BUSINESS DECORATING CONTEST

Judging: Monday, December 17

Awards Presented: Tuesday, December 18

Contest Rules

- Contest is open to all residences and businesses
- Judging will take place on Monday, December 17
- Winners will be announced on Tuesday, December 18
- Judges will be viewing decorations on residences, storefronts, building exteriors, and display windows from a vehicle passing slowly or stopping in front. Judges will not leave the vehicle for close viewing of decorations
- Entrants must have Christmas lights on by dusk
- Businesses and house numbers must be clearly marked for judges to see
- All decisions of judges are official and final

Judging Criteria

- Attractive use of light and color
 - Overall effect
 - Originality and creativity
 - Creative display of theme
 - Animation
- Use of non-lighting decorations
 - Yard decorations
 - Entry and windows décor
 - Holiday cheer by a business

Award Categories

- Sparkle and Pizazz – homes with the most artistic and creative use of lights or animation
- Avondale Elegance – elegantly displayed décor in the yard and the home interior and exterior, as seen from the street. A Southern Living/Martha Stewart effect
- Children's Appeal – decorations that children like the most
- Business Award – for the most creative, original display of holiday cheer by a business

