

RULES AND ENTRY FORM
City of Adelanto
CHRISTMAS HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: Adelanto State: CA Zip: 92301

Daytime Phone #: _____ Evening Phone #: _____

**IMPORTANT: Please draw a simple map to your home on the back of this form.
(If judges can't find you, they can't judge your home)**

Judging will take place the evening of Friday and Saturday, December 9th and 10th, 2016.

Homes will be judged based on curbside appeal only. Judges will not enter the property. Each home will be judged in one of the following categories. Please note that the judges will ultimately decide which category best fits the home display being considered.

(Check one box)

- Most Twinkling Lights
- Most Creative
- Themed
- Best Traditional
- Best Animation

***One home judged best overall (regardless of category) will be selected to win
"A MAJOR AWARD"***

Should your home win in a category, please sign here if you agree to allow photograph of your home display to be recognized on the City's Official Website.

Homeowner's Signature: _____

Please return this for to the City of Adelanto – City Manager's Office or email at
vcervantes@ci.adelanto.ca.us by **5 pm, Friday, December 1.**

Please keep the cover sheet for your information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!



City of Adelanto

Christmas Decorating Contest

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

The 1st Annual Christmas House Decorating Contest will be held this season with the following dates:

Entry Application Period: 11/01/16 through 12/01/16

Judging Period: 12/09/16 through 12/10/16

Winners Announced: 12/14/16

Please read these rules and instruction and if you have any questions contact Adelanto City Hall at 760-246-2300 ext. 3019. Entry applications are available at Adelanto City Hall, or online at www.adelanto.ca.us

1. Participation is open to all residents within the boundaries of the City of Adelanto.
2. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply.
3. Employee/Official of the City of Adelanto are not eligible to participate.
4. **Entry Applications must be received no later than 5 pm on Friday, December 1, 2016**
5. Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the residence only.
6. Judging will be based on "curb appeal" as viewed from the street only. Therefore only those decoration located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.
7. **Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the City's Website and/or published in the City's newsletter. Participants agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.**
8. Judging criteria will include (a) unique design and creative use of lights and decorations; (b) storyline or theme; (c) display and placement of decorations, animated objects, etc.; and (d) overall presentation.
9. Judging will be done from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, 12/09/16. Depending on the number of entries, judging may continue from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, 12/10/16. All judging will be completed no later than 8:00 p.m. on 12/10/16.
10. Participants should ensure that all lights, animation and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods on both nights.
11. An *Entry Number Card* will be provided to each participant. This card must be affixed to the exterior of the residence in a conspicuous place where it can be seen by the judges from the street.
12. The grand prize for best overall will be \$500.00 and a trophy; the winner for each category will be awarded \$150.00 and a certificate.
13. For \$30.00, your home can be placed on honorable mentions and receive a certificate.
14. Winners will be announced at the City Council meeting on Wednesday 12/14/16 at the City Hall Council Chambers located at 11600 Air Expressway. Winners need not be present to win and if not present will be posted on the City Official Website. All winners will receive a yard sign at the City Council meeting.
15. **Be creative, be festive, and have fun!**