



# Deck The HOUSE

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## Decorating Awards:

**BEST IN SHOW**   1st - \$100 | 2nd - \$75 | 3rd - \$50

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**   1st place only - \$100

**TEEN CHOICE AWARD**   1st place only - \$100

## Judging Criteria:

Contest Rules 

**Creativity** - Originality, effort, number of materials used, homemade vs. commercial

**Appearance** - Color coordination, balance and overall attractiveness are important

**Effort** - The estimated time and energy put into the preparation and presentation



# Contest Rules

1. Participation is open to all residents within the boundaries of Windsor, CT.
2. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply, contest limited to the first 30 houses.
3. **Registration must be received no later than 12:00 PM on Thursday, December 9, 2021.**
  - When you register, there is an option for you to participate in an advertised Deck the House Tour for the public to drive by. Your address will be on the map if you opt-in.
4. Contest is for exterior decorations only. Judging will be done from outside the residence only. Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.
5. Participants agree to have photos of their decorated residence posted on the Town of Windsor website, social media and/or newsletter.
6. **Judging will be done from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM on Tuesday, December 14th, 2021. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging period.**
7. An entry number yard sign will be delivered to each yard. The yard sign must stay in the ground in the front yard of your house.
8. Best in Show awards are \$100 to 1st place, \$75 to 2nd place, and \$50 to 3rd place. People's Choice and Teen Choice Awards are both \$100 to first place. No other prizes. All winners will receive a trophy.
9. All winners will be announced via Facebook Live (@townofwindsorct) on Monday, December 20th at noon and will be notified by phone.
10. People's Choice Voting at [townofwindsorct.com/recreation](https://townofwindsorct.com/recreation) will close on Sunday, December 19.
11. Be creative, be festive, and have fun!