



Gingerbread House Contest Rules

1. This contest is open to anyone residing in White County. You may enter as an individual or as a group (school class/church/family/Sunday School Class/business, etc.)
2. All elements of the gingerbread house and yard (other than the base upon which the house is constructed) must be made of EDIBLE materials. Plastic, wood, glass, wire and metal should not be used.
3. Gingerbread Houses must be no larger than 20 inches by 20 inches (this is total space of house or platform).
4. The houses will be on display from Saturday, Nov. 19 to Monday, Nov. 28.
5. Houses must be picked up on Monday, Nov. 28 from 1-5 p.m. After this date they may be picked up at the Carmi Chamber of Commerce.
6. Houses may be lit. Electricity may be available to light houses, but there can be no candles.

Suggestions

1. The most important part in building a gingerbread house is having fun. Let kids be kids. If they like starlight mints on the roof, let them put starlight mints on the roof.
2. Bigger doesn't always mean better. That's why we have set a size limit. (20 in. x 20 in., no taller than 28 in.)
3. There are plenty of ways to put people in and around your gingerbread house—without using plastic. Check hobby stores for ideas; they have some amazing “pre-fab” items made of sugar (which means everything is edible).
4. Amid the sweets/sugar, frosting, candy, chewing gum, baking products—remember that salty or non-candy foods (crackers, popcorn, cereal) can be wonderful decorations.
5. Keep in mind that some online sites don't worry about “edible” rules, so be careful when selecting items.
6. Have fun and follow the rules.
7. **Bring your houses & entries form to the Town & Country Real Estate office on Main Street between the hours of 1-4 PM on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011.**

Although the use of kits is optional, entry forms for the contest must be picked up & turned in with the gingerbread houses.



Gingerbread House Contest Entry

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Entry Category (check one):

ENTRY MADE FROM "SCRATCH"

- Age 11-17
 Age 18 and older

ENTRY FROM KIT

- Age 10 and under
 Age 11-17
 Age 18 and older

ENTRY MADE AS A FAMILY

