



City of Portsmouth NH Citywide Neighborhood Committee

2025 Holiday Lights Contest Entry Form

Please complete and return this form to City Hall, 1 Junkins Ave.

The Citywide Neighborhood Committee's Holiday Lights Contest is a cherished tradition in Portsmouth because it gives neighbors another reason to celebrate together this holiday season. The Committee is creating a map of the Holiday Lights Contest entries as they're registered so residents and visitors can tour the houses.

This contest is open to all Portsmouth residents. Participants should choose which of the following three categories best fits their light display (please check one):

- Traditional - A warm, old-time holiday feel (which may invoke nostalgia)
- Modern - A festive display including modern aspects (such as inflatable decorations, LED lights, or projections)
- Kids' Choice - The kids vote for this one

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Email and phone allow the Committee to contact the winners.

Members of the Citywide Neighborhood Committee and resident families will be the judges, awarding a supermarket gift card prize and an honorable mention for each category. The judging will take place on December 16, and winners will be announced at the Monday, December 22, 2025 City Council meeting. An anonymous donor has once again committed to donating \$10 per entry in the contest to Gather.