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## Arnprior Christmas Light Contest Rules

1. **Agreement:** These rules govern the “Arnprior Christmas Light Contest”. No purchase is necessary to enter the campaign. The act of entering the campaign constitutes acceptance of the campaign rules and the decisions of the campaign sponsors, which decision shall be final and binding on all entrants.
2. **Sponsor:** The Campaign Sponsors are; the Town of Arnprior (the “Sponsor”).
3. **Eligibility:** The campaign is open to all locations within the Town of Arnprior boundaries (businesses, community facilities and residences), the applicant who completes and submits the application must that have reached the age of majority and be an official representative of the location or the owner. Incomplete or illegible entries will not be accepted and will be disqualified. To qualify, your holiday display must include Christmas lights (either traditional bulbs, LED bulbs, or projected lights.) You may also include other decorations in your yard or your apartment balcony, such as music, yard ornaments, etc. You may do your own decorating or have a company, friends, and/or relatives help with the decorating. Please use reasonable caution in hanging decorations, especially from trees and rooflines. Safety first! You must abide by all applicable county and/or municipal by-laws, and respect your neighbours’ property boundaries and light pollution.
4. **Campaign:** Enter the contest by submitting an application to the Recreation Department online at [www.arnprior.ca/christmaslights](http://www.arnprior.ca/christmaslights) or delivered to the Nick Smith Centre, 77 James Street anytime between November 20 and December 20 by 4:00 pm. The winner will be contacted by email or telephone on or before December 23 by a representative of the Sponsors, and must reply within 5 days to maintain eligibility. If the potential winner cannot be contacted within this time period or fails to respond to any attempted contact, such potential winner will be disqualified, his/her entry will be declared null and void and the Sponsors reserve the right, in their sole and absolute discretion, to select at random another eligible entry, in which event these provisions shall apply to such other eligible entries. In order to be eligible to win, the winners must correctly answer a mathematical skill-testing question.
5. **Judging:** A panel of judges will judge each entry address from the street/road between 6:30 - 9:30 pm on December 21 and 22, 2023, so your lights must be on during that entire time period on all three evenings. Judging will be based on “curb appeal” as viewed from the street only. Therefore only those decorations 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. Judges will be asked to rate displays on three (3) areas: First Impression, Originality and Design
6. **Prizes:** Prizes will be given for 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place. The first place winner will receive one (1) gift certificate valued at one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), The second place winner will receive one (1) gift certificate valued at one hundred dollars (\$100). The third place winner will receive one (1) gift certificate valued at seventy-five dollars (\$75) redeemable at any participating business, not redeemable for cash. All applicable taxes, registration fees, licensing fees and any other expenses of any kind are not included and are



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the sole responsibility of the prize winner. The prize winner must contact The Town of Arnprior to collect the prize won. If the prize winner does not contact the Town of Arnprior to claim and make arrangements for redemption of the prize within 5 days following the announcement, the next eligible entry selected by random draw will be contacted, and the first entrant selected will have no further claim to the prize. The Sponsors are not responsible for unclaimed prizes.

7. Release: Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated location exterior posted on Town publications and communication channels. Participants agree there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication. Prior to receiving the prize, the winner will be required to show valid photo ID and to sign a declaration of eligibility and release form releasing the Sponsors and its respective related parties from any and all liability in connection with the campaign and/or the prize, confirming compliance with the rules and consenting to the use of his or her name and photograph, in any and all forms of media, without further compensation, in any publicity carried out by the Sponsors and/or their advertising and promotional agencies.
8. Privacy: The Sponsor may use your personal contact information to administer this campaign, including contacting, announcing and promoting the prize winner.
9. Banning: The Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, prohibit any person from entering any campaign whom it believes to be abusing the rules. Such abuse includes but is not limited to entering false information.
10. Other: Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible applications received. This campaign is governed by the laws of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein and is void where prohibited by law. The Sponsors reserve the right to cancel or modify the campaign or the campaign rules at any time without notice. All prizes must be accepted as awarded, are non-transferable and are not convertible to cash. All prizes are awarded as-is and no warranties or guarantees are implied or expressed, beyond the standard manufacturer's warranty. The Sponsors are not liable for any lost, late, misdirected or stolen entries or inability to process entries, or any errors, damage or negligence that may arise in connection with this campaign, including technical failures on the part of campaign software, virus, website down-time, human error or property damage incurred by any campaign entrant. The Sponsors are not responsible for any errors or omissions in printing or advertising this Contest. If a dispute arises regarding who submitted an entry, the entry will be deemed to be ineligible. Authorized account holder is the natural person whose name is on the back of the receipt.