



City of Thornton Community Tree Decorating Contest Rules

1. Trees must be decorated on Thursday, December 9 between 1 and 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served between 5 and 7 p.m.
2. The trees will be spread out through Santa's Village. We will have staff there on Thursday to show you which tree is yours to decorate.
3. Awards will be presented on Saturday, December 11, 6:30 p.m. at the Outdoor Stage located on the west end of the village. Winners and runner-ups in four categories; Schools, Businesses, Organizations (Churches/Nonprofits) and People's Choice will receive awards. People's choice voting is limited to one ballot per person and voting will end at 5 p.m. on Saturday (ballot box is located at the Northpole Visitors Center). All ballots must be signed.
4. All of the trees will already have lights on them. You don't have to bring your own lights.
5. Contestants are not permitted to pass out literature or give-aways promoting their organization. All such items must be attached to the trees. No other tables or stands will be permitted as we want to maintain the feel of being in the forest.
6. Please consider the current weather conditions (and forecast) when decorating your tree. Trees will be up for two full days until the event concludes on Saturday night at 9 p.m. so please check on the tree periodically throughout the weekend.
7. The city of Thornton is not responsible for loss, theft or any damage to decorations, lights and ornaments on trees.
8. Decorations may be removed anytime on Sunday. There will be no vehicle access to the field. The trees are not in stands, they are attached to steel re-bar that is anchored in the ground. Please bring a utility knife or side cutters to cut the cable ties holding the tree to the re-bar.
9. If you have any questions, please call Toni Barritt at 720-977-5919 or email Toni.Barritt@ThorntonCO.gov. Good Luck!



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