



Gardens Aglow Lighting Contest

Who's eligible?

If your home or business is located on the Boothbay peninsula in the towns of Edgecomb, Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor or Southport, and your property is visible from a public roadway, you are eligible to win. Employees and family members of Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens are not eligible.

Complete the registration form at www.GardensAglow.org or print the attached form. Send your entry to Tory Paxson, tpaxson@mainegardens.org, or mail it to:

Gardens Aglow Lighting Contest, c/o Tory Paxson
Coastal Maine Botanical
Gardens P.O. Box 234
Boothbay, Maine 04537

Entry forms must be received by November 7, 2023, to be included on the lighting contest map and eligible for judging. There is no fee to enter. **Your display must be completely installed and lit nightly beginning no later than November 29, 2023** between the hours of 4 – 9 p.m. and continuing through the evening of January 1, 2024.

Judging and Awards

Entrants will be included in a lighting contest map, and winners will be chosen both by popular vote in our People's Choice Award as well as via community judges for our Judges' Choice Award categories.

Winners of the Judges' Choice Awards will be announced during festivities in downtown Boothbay Harbor on Dec. 2. Winners of the People's Choice Awards will be announced in January.

- **Judges' Choice: The Clark Griswold Award** (Best lights to see from outer space) – Winner will receive \$700.00 plus 10 tickets to Gardens Aglow 2023.
- **Judges' Choice: Movie-Inspired Award** (Lights inspired by a favorite or inspiring movie) – Winner will receive \$700.00 plus 10 tickets to Gardens Aglow 2023.
- **Judges' Choice: Enchanted Garden Award** (Best lights inspired by a magical and enchanting garden) – Winner will receive \$700.00 plus 10 tickets to Gardens Aglow 2023.
- **Judges' Choice: Most Spectacular Award** (Give it your all for the overall most spectacular award) – Winner will receive \$700.00 plus 10 tickets to Gardens Aglow 2023.
- **People's Choice Award** (Overall popular vote) – Winner will receive \$700.00 plus a Family Membership to the Gardens.



Gardens Aglow Holiday Lighting Contest Entry Form 2023

Contact Name: _____

Name of Business (if display is at place of business): _____

Street Address (location of display): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

I have read and understand the contest rules as found at www.GardensAglow.org and agree to the terms, including having my address published on the contest's map for voting purposes. Furthermore, if I receive an award, I give permission for my location, name, and/or likeness to be publicized.

X _____

(Signature of primary contact person)

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