

Deck the House Holiday Lights Competition

Decorate your house with holiday lights for a chance to win up to \$3,000!

Eligibility:

The contest is open to all Virgin Islands residents who complete an entry form by December 13. *Eligibility will be verified by a government-issued ID and WAPA bill in the applicant's name confirming the residence entered into the competition.*

Decorations:

This contest is for exterior decorations only and decorations located on the street side of the participant's property.

Contest Rules:

- Entry applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, December 13, 2024.
- Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be based on "curb appeal" as viewed from the street only. Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.

• Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the Virgin Islands Lottery website and Facebook page. Participant agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.

• Participants are requested to keep their houses decorated through January 6th, 2025 (Three Kings Day) so that the community can enjoy them.

Judging Criteria:

The judging criteria will be based on:

- Creativity (originality, unique design and/or use of storyline or theme);
- Lights and Decorations (display and placement);
- Special Effects (sound effects, animation, etc.);
- Overall Appearance (effort & attractiveness).

Judging Period:

Judging night will take place December 20 - 22. Decorations for the contest must be illuminated between 6 pm – 10 pm. for judging. The homeowner's availability for on-site interviews about their presentation during judging is also preferred.

Winners:

1st Place - \$3,000 2nd Place - \$2,000 3rd Place - \$1,000 People's Choice – January & February WAPA bill paid in full

Three winners per island (St. Croix, St. Thomas & St. John). **6 winners total,** possibly 7 if People's Choice winner is not one of the judge's selection.

Winner Announcement:

Winners will be notified on December 23. Contest winners will also be announced through the VI Lottery's website and Facebook page. Winners must appear in person at the VI Lottery office to claim their prize.

Additional Information:

For questions about the program or help with the application process, please contact Keva Muller at <u>keva.muller@vilottery.vi</u> or 340-244-2744. Entry Application Deadline: Friday, December 13, 2024, no later than 5 pm.

> Happy Decorating! Be festive, be creative...and have fun!

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Deadline to Enter: December 13

Guidelines:

The competition is limited to illuminated decorations that can be seen from the street side of the home at night.

Homes will be judged based on the best display that has an organized appearance or theme, best inflatables use, *lights, lights and more lights*, and best traditional display.



People's Choice winner will be selected from the most likes and shares on the VIL Facebook page. Prize is Jan & Feb WAPA bill paid in full.

Judging will take place 12/20 - 12/22 Winners will be announced December 23

1st Place \$3,000 **2nd Place** \$2,000 **3rd Place** \$1,000

Winners on all three islands!



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Complete the VI Lottery Holiday Lights Competition Entry Form below. Entry forms may be dropped off in person or emailed to <u>keva.muller@vilottery.vi</u>. Entry is free; no cost or fees apply.

Full Name	
First Name	Last Name
Email	Phone Number
email@emailexample.com	Please enter a valid phone number
Home Address	
Street Address	
Street Address Line 2	
City	State
Postal / Zip Code	
Island	
St. Croix	

St. John
St. Thomas

By signing and submitting this form, I agree with the contest rules.

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