

## **RULES + GUIDELINES**

## Rules

Local businesses, religious organizations, non-profits, service clubs, and individuals/families are allowed to enter. You must provide all decorations for your tree. Any lights on the trees must be solar or battery powered lights as electricity is not provided. Solar lights really work great! Battery lights with timers to conserve the battery life are great as well.

Downtown Greensboro is not responsible for any damage to or items stolen from decorated trees. You are free to express your creativity and originality, but we ask that your tree represent your business, organization, or family.

It is recommended that you **visit your tree daily, or at least every other day**, to ensure decorations are secure and lighting is functioning. Downtown Greensboro staff will not be responsible to returning fallen ornaments to trees, or replacing batteries for lights.

## **Decorating Guidelines**

For weather-related and environmental reasons, the following items are **<u>not</u>** allowed in tree decorating:

- Berries, popcorn, dried fruit, etc.
- Candles, aerosol snow or other flammable items
- Flocking or tinsel
- Paper, cardboard or any other material that may be damaged due to weather conditions (unless laminated to withstand possible weather conditions)

Tree decorating will take place from Tuesday, November 30 at 12 p.m. – Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 9 p.m. All participants MUST decorate their tree within the given time frame.

Trees will remain on display through Sunday, December 26, 2021. Plan to remove the decorations from your tree on Monday, December 27, 2021. All trees and any remaining ornaments will be disposed of on December 28th.

## Judging

The public is invited to cast their vote for the top five designs during the duration of Tinsel Town via the QR codes located at each tree. The top five vote getters will have a \$500 donation made in their name to the non-profit of their choice.