

Holiday Decoration Policy

Purpose:

The intent of the policy is to clearly convey the restriction regarding the timely placement of Holiday decorations.

Definition:

Holiday decorations are temporary art used at specific times of the year that are related to a seasonal event/holiday.

Information:

1. Holiday decorations, including outdoor lights that are sold seasonally, are to be placed out no more than 30 days before the holiday for which they are intended.
2. Holiday decorations, including outdoor lights that are sold seasonally, are to be removed no later than 30 days after the holiday for which they are intended.
3. Residents must make an effort to ensure that lights, particularly blinking lights, very bright lights, or items creating sounds, do not disturb other residents.
4. Artificial trees placed outside of the home are acceptable, but are considered seasonal and must be removed within the timeframe listed above.
5. Holiday decorations must not be placed on a lot in such a way as to prevent the clear passage of those using the public sidewalks and driveway approaches.
6. Holiday decorations may not be adhered to any public property such as light poles, street signs, curbs, roadways, etc.

7. Holiday art may include but not be limited to lights, statues, erections (such as nativity scenes, snow-globes, blow up apparatus, etc.), small decorations including decorated trash bags, items adhered to trees, items strung between trees or poles and larger decorations such as temporary structures in which people may inhabit.
8. Temporary structures are acceptable under the conditions that they are not adhered to a permanent structure; their timeframe for use is limited to the holiday for which they were constructed, and cannot serve as a dwelling. Electricity supplied must be of a temporary nature and must comply with all City Ordinances and the structure may not contain a portable sanitary facility.