

Gingerbread House Competition Rules:

1. There will be a \$5 entry fee per house.
2. Entries must be dropped off at the Packwood House Museum Tour Center on Tuesday, November 28 ,from 3 to 6 p.m. or Wednesday, November 29, from 3 to 6 p.m.
3. Gingerbread creations will be on display from December 1 to 22.
4. Gingerbread must be picked up on December 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Gingerbread will become Museum property after the 23rd.
5. Entries will be judged on Thursday, November 30.
6. Entries will be judged on overall appearance, originality, difficulty of design, and adherence to the rules.
7. Entries must be registered by Wednesday, November 15.

Gingerbread House Design Rules:

1. Gingerbread creations must be on a piece of plywood no larger than 18" x 18" for adult and student categories and 12" x 12" for children.
2. The majority (over 50%) of the creation must be gingerbread.
3. Everything must be edible, Hidden supports are accepted.
4. Label the UNDERSIDE of your display board with your name, address, phone number, and category entered (see the ID form).
5. Consider the board base as part of your design. Decorate it accordingly.
6. Group entries are permitted, but only one prize is awarded.

For more information or to register, contact Packwood House Museum at 15 North Water Street, Lewisburg, 570-524-0323, www.packwoodhousemuseum.com/gingerbread.pdf

Royal Icing Recipe

(Makes about 2 ½ cups)

Mix together:

1 lb. powdered sugar

3 Tbsp. meringue powder

½ tsp. cream of tartar

Add:

3 ½ oz. of water (slightly less than ½ cup)

Beat until icing forms stiff peaks and will hold a sharp line when knife is drawn through.

Keep covered with a damp cloth to keep icing from drying out. Work with a small amount of icing at a time. Store unused icing in a tightly closed container.

*Note: Meringue powder can be found at cake decorating or craft stores.

Entry Identification Form

(Please affix this form to the underside of your display board. One form per entry.)

Please print

Name of Group/Individual (for exhibit signage): _____

Name/Title of Creation (for exhibit signage): _____

Category: _____

Contact Name (Will not be published): _____

Contact Phone (Will not be published): _____

Contact Email (Will not be published): _____