



WHARTON COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

2026 Town & Country Christmas Lighting Contest

WCEC IS SPONSORING ITS ANNUAL TOWN & COUNTRY CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST.

The contest is open to members and non-members. There are two categories: one for residences in the co-op service area and the other for residences in the city of El Campo and surrounding communities.

Directors from the nine WCEC districts will judge all entries from December 14-15, between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m., weather permitting.

In the country, each of the nine director districts will have two semifinalists who each will receive a cash prize of \$50. Then, the judges will choose first-, second- and third-place winners from among those 18 semifinalists. These winners will receive an additional cash prize of \$150, \$100 and \$50, respectively.

In town, there will be three winners who will receive cash prizes of \$100 for third place, \$150 for second place and \$200 for first place.

A Best of Show for the overall best decorations will be chosen from the finalists, and this winner will receive \$200.

The rules are simple—there are no special themes, and it doesn't matter how many lights you use. The judges will be observing the overall design and appeal of your total Christmas lighting decorations. Entries are eligible to win top prize(s) (First Place-Town, First Place-Country, Best of Show) only once every three years.

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DEADLINE TO ENTER: 4 P.M. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2026

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

MAILING ADDRESS

LOCATION OF DISPLAY

(Street/County Road/FM Road) Must be visible from all-weather public road.

CHOOSE ONE: ☐ COUNTRY CATEGORY (WCEC MEMBER) ☐ TOWN CATEGORY

I authorize the use and publication of any images of my residence by WCEC for a local newspaper, Texas Co-op Power magazine or WCEC Social Media sites as photographed for the above contest for public use and image campaigns. **Entries are eligible to win top prize(s) - First Place-Town, First Place-Country, Best of Show - only once every THREE years.**

SIGNATURE

Drop off completed form at our office at 1815 E. Jackson, El Campo.