



INFORMATION AND RULES

❖ WELCOME!!!!

Welcome to **WARD'S^{LLP}'s *Haunt Your Home*** 2009 !

At **WARD'S^{LLP}**, we love Hallowe'en! This year, we are inviting you to decorate the outside of your *spooktacular* homes. Be your hauntingly creative selves. Have fun – and don't forget about the big prizes. Even if you decide not to decorate this year, be sure to take a Hallowe'en tour around our bewitching town and then cast your online votes on this site. Visitors from other communities can share in the fun and cast their votes too. Everyone can vote, not matter where you live!

IT'S VERY EASY to enter your decorated home, or just vote for the winners.

EVERYTHING happens on this Web site – all you need to do is follow the **EASY** steps explained in these Rules.

We hope that by starting this event, everyone will join in the fun.

❖ Click [here](#) to view our very generous and *ghoulish* sponsors and sponsors-in-kind.

❖ Below are some *grave* bits of information you should read and know to enter or vote in *Haunt Your Home*.

Good luck...and....**GOOD HAUNTING!**



HOW TO ENTER YOUR DECORATED, BOO-TIFUL HOME

Your postal code must begin with “K9V” to enter your decorated home in **WARDS^{LLP}'s Haunt Your Home**. However, you can vote for your favourite decorated homes no matter where you live (i.e., you can still vote even if you do not enter your own home, or you do not reside in the “K9V” postal code).

There is no entry fee for this event – it is free. No purchase is necessary.

This contest is for *exterior* decoration of your home only.

To enter your decorated home, follow these **THREE EASY STEPS** on this site:

- (1) **enter your name, municipal address and postal code, etc. to create your own account** (you are also requested to enter your e-mail address);
- (2) **upload your photographs and videos of your decorated home**. Your photograph(s) and/or video(s) must be stored on your own computer, camera, media device, etc., before you could upload them to this site. You can upload daytime or nighttime photographs/videos, or both; and
- (3) **post special comments, if any, about your decorated home**. In your description, you should consider mentioning anything you feel is special about your decorated home, such as the use of recycled materials, energy efficiency or other ‘green’ initiatives, or innovative features (moving or interactive parts, special lighting, child-friendly features, etc.).

DECORATE ANY WAY YOU WANT!

THERE ARE NO RULES FOR HOW YOU DECORATE THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOME.

At any time before the end of the Voting Period (defined below), cast your votes on this site for your favourite decorated homes. Visit this site often until the end of the Voting Period and change your votes as often as you wish. Visit this site on October 30, 2009 to view the winners. Only the public will select the prize winners, who will be announced by **WARDS^{LLP}** on October 30, 2009 on this site.

You may create a nickname for your Haunted Home, for example, “*Smith Family*”, or “*The Smith’s House of Horrors*”. All of the validly entered homes will be displayed on this site until the end of the Voting Period. You could also drive or walk by the entered homes, if you wish, before or after you vote, but please respect everyone’s property and privacy rights. You are required to enter the municipal address of your home to allow others to view it in person, if they wish.

Only residential homes may win a prize. Businesses, commercial and industrial buildings (i.e., non-residential dwellings or buildings) are ineligible to win prizes, but we encourage you to decorate and post them on this site for everyone to view and enjoy. If you wish to enter a business or commercial building, please select that option when you enter this event (the site will provide you this option). Your business or commercial building will be eligible to receive votes, but it will not win any of the prizes. The favourite decorated non-residential entry will be presented with a *Haunt Your Home* Certificate after the Voting Period ends.

You may enter your decorated home as of **October 1, 2009 at 9 a.m.** and not after **October 29, 2009 at 6 p.m.** (the “Entry Period”). Each winner will be announced on this site on October 30, 2009 at 10 a.m. All prize winners must be available to accept their prizes after the content ends, at a time to be announced by **WARDS^{LLP}**.



HOW TO SELECT YOUR FAVOURITE DECORATED HOME

Everyone can vote, no matter where you live or your age!

Haunt Your Home is an event to recognize the best, overall decorated homes that display the spirit and celebration of Hallowe’en. There are no specific categories, restrictions or requirements for winning. You vote for the homes that you feel best represent and achieve the look, feel and essence of Hallowe’en for you, your family members and/or your community.

When you vote, special consideration might be given by you to the use of recycled or re-used materials, energy efficiency and ‘green’ initiatives. You might also give more attention to special features, such as moving parts, special lighting, and interactivity with visitors, etc. However, you cast your votes in any way that you wish, and for any reason you wish.

If you enter your home in the contest, you (or members of your family with whom you reside) can vote for five (5) decorated homes, or cast all of your votes for only one home, and you may change your vote(s) as many times as you wish.

If you register as a voter only (i.e., you did not enter your home), you can vote five (5) times but only cast one vote per entered home.

This site will allow you to identify and save your favourite homes on your own customized Haunted Homepage. To change your votes, you only need to select your new favourite homes – this site will automatically update your votes (by cancelling your fifth most previous vote, and entering your new vote). If you accidentally vote more than five (5) times, **only your last five (5) votes will be counted in this contest.**

The three winners will be determined solely by the total number of votes cast on this site. The decorated home that receives the most votes will win the first prize (\$10,000). The decorated home with the second highest number of total votes will win second prize (\$5,000), and so on. If two or more decorated homes receive the same number of votes (i.e., there is a tie), the prize money for which those two or more homes received the same number of votes will be shared by those winners equally.



HOW TO VOTE ON THIS SITE

Haunt Your Home is operated only through and by this site (www.wardlegal.ca). All entries are posted through this site and all voting takes place through this site only. There are no judges, except the public, by voting on this site only.

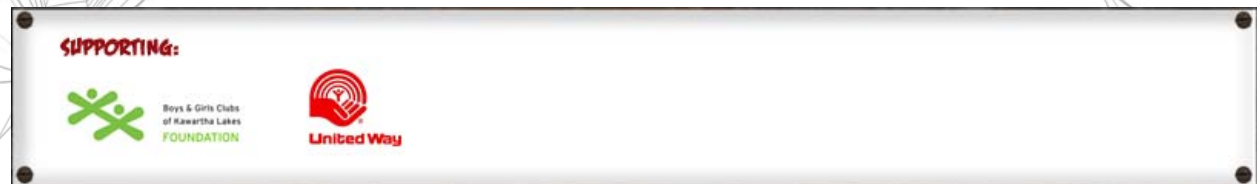
You may change your votes at any time before the end of the Voting Period and, therefore, you should visit this site often until that time. Homes may be entered up until the end of the Voting Period.

You can vote even if you do not reside in the “K9V” area code or if you do not enter a decorated home. To vote, you will need to submit a valid e-mail address and create your own password. Each prize will be determined solely based on the total number of votes entered validly on this site by the public during the Voting Period.

You will be able to cast your votes on this site as of **October 1, 2009 at 9 a.m.** and not after **October 30, 2009 at 2:00 a.m.** (the “Voting Period”). Each winner will be announced on this site on October 30, 2009 at 10 a.m.



PRIZES AND CHARITABLE RECIPIENT



Of each prize awarded, one-half of that prize amount will be donated to the **Boys and Girls Clubs of Kawartha Lakes**, 107 Lindsay Street, South, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 2M5 (705) 324 – 4493 www.bgckawarthalakes.com. The charitable part of your prize (i.e., one-half of the total amount) will be donated in your name, and you will receive the charitable receipt for the donation, but there will be no other financial benefit to you due to the donation. We donate the money for you – that one-half of your prize is not paid directly to you, but rather we pay it directly to the charity on your behalf and in your name. You will only receive, if you are a winner, one-half of the total amount of your prize, plus a charitable receipt for the other one-half of your prize. You cannot choose a different charity to receive your donation.

The same decorated home cannot win first prize in two consecutive years. The same home cannot win more than one prize in the same event in the same year.



SIGNS

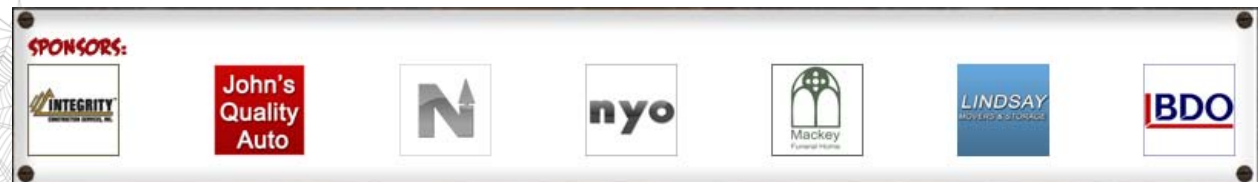
You are encouraged to display prominently at your entered decorated home a sign informing everyone that your home is entered in this event. If the public wishes to view your home in person, they will have the benefit of your home being identified by your sign, as well as knowing your municipal address from this site. These signs, which display “*Haunt Your Home*” on them, are available on this site for you to print on your

own. Simply click on the “Print Sign” or “Sign” links at the bottom of every page and it will open for you to print yourself and display at your decorated home.

✦ SPONSORS

WARDS^{LLP} wishes to thank the **very generous** sponsors for ***Haunt Your Home***:

- Integrity Construction Services Inc., Lindsay, Ontario (integrityconstruction.ca)
- John’s Quality Auto Service, Lindsay, Ontario
- Mackey Funeral Home (mackeys.ca)
- NYO, Lindsay, Ontario (nyofaceart.com)
- Lindsay Movers & Storage (lindsaymovers.com)
- Northern Casket (1976) Ltd., Lindsay, Ontario (northerncasket.com)
- BDO Dunwoody, Lindsay, Ontario (bdo.ca, 324 - 3579)



✦ SPONSORS-IN-KIND AND MEDIA SPONSORS

WARDS^{LLP} wishes to also thank the **very generous** sponsors-in-kind and media sponsors for ***Haunt Your Home***:

- WebMADE, Lindsay, Ontario (webmade.ca)
- EVZONE (evzone.ca)
- The Lindsay Daily Post (thepost.ca)
- CHEX Television (chextv.com)
- The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes
- Lindsay’s BIA
- RD Printing Services (rdprintingservices.ca)
- The Song Market (Toronto, ON)



These sponsors and sponsors-in-kind are not responsible for this event, this site or its content, or the selection of the winners. By entering this event, you agree that none of these sponsors is, or would be, responsible or liable for any part of this event or its outcome. **WARDS^{LLP}** requests that you not contact any of these sponsors about any enquiries you may have about this event, except to thank them for their generosity, support and participation, if you wish.

❖ **DISCLOSURE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION**

By entering this event and posting your address, contact information, photographs, or other information (i.e., your “personal information”), you authorize and consent to the disclosure of your personal information. You also consent to your personal information being disclosed and published publicly by **WARDS^{LLP}**, especially if you win a prize, including through the media (newspapers, television, etc.) in a manner solely determined by **WARDS^{LLP}**, without compensation to you.

❖ **HELP**

If you need help to upload or post your photograph(s), videos or comments, or you otherwise need technical or other assistance, you may e-mail **WARDS^{LLP}** at admin@hauntyourhome.ca and a reply e-mail will be sent to you within approximately one business day. You should include your contact information in your e-mail.

WARDS^{LLP} will only receive enquires or requests for assistance for this event by e-mail.



GENERAL AND MORE LEGAL INFORMATION

1. **WARDS^{LLP}** will have the right, but not the obligation, to disallow any entry, information, photographs, videos, comments or other content posted or uploaded on this site that **WARDS^{LLP}** determines solely to be offensive, improper or otherwise inappropriate for this event.
2. **WARDS^{LLP}** is not responsible for any information posted on this site by any visitor to this site or any person who enters or votes for this event, or the accuracy, truthfulness or validity of any information uploaded, posted or entered by the public.
3. ***Haunt Your Home*** is open to everyone, subject to the **Information and Rules** for this event set out herein. Anyone may vote, regardless of age or place of residence. When you complete the event entry information validly, you are automatically entered in the event, or authorized to vote, as the case may be.
4. Eligible entries must be received no later than October 29, 2009 at 6 p.m. Voting must be completed by October 30, 2009 at 2 a.m., the event closing date and time.
5. The event prizes are inclusive of taxes and preparation and all other expenses. If the prize is not awarded to a winner on October 30 for any reason, the prize will be delivered to the winner's residence in Ontario, which must be entered by each entrant to enter this event.
6. Following the announcement by **WARDS^{LLP}** on this site of all winners, individual winners will be notified by e-mail (or, alternatively, by telephone, if no e-mail address is available). If a prize is not awarded to a winner on October 30 for any reason, winners have thirty (30) days from notification to claim the prize. The prize may be claimed by return e-mail. Unclaimed prizes will not be awarded.
7. This site will tabulate and determine the three winners of prizes from all eligible and valid entries and votes received on or before the end of the Voting Period.
8. The chance of being selected and winning a prize will depend on the total number of eligible and valid votes received on this site only. If a selected winner cannot be contacted by telephone or e-mail, according to the entrant's entry information provided to this site, within thirty (30) days of being selected, he, she or they will not be eligible to win the prize and an alternate entrant will be selected based on the total number of votes received.

9. Each prize will be awarded to the person who enters on this site the winning home. If more than one person enters a winning home, the prize will be payable to those entrants, in equal shares, who are over the age of eighteen years only. For example, if the “*Smith Family*” enters a winning home, the prize would be payable, in equal shares, to the “*Smith Family*” members who reside at the winning home as their primary residence and who are over the age of eighteen years. **WARDS^{LLP}** may require in its sole discretion that a direction and consent be signed by any winner comprising more than one individual, in which all of the individuals of that winning prize must agree on how the prize is to be paid to them, which may be required before any of the prize money is paid to any individual of that winning decorated home.
10. Each prize winner may be required to correctly answer, unaided, a time-limited arithmetical, skill-testing question to be administered by telephone (or some other means determined solely by **WARDS^{LLP}**) at a pre-arranged, mutually convenient time and place, and *each winner* must comply with the **Information and Rules** of this event, as set out herein. In the event that a selected entrant does not correctly answer the skill-testing question and/or does not comply with these **Information and Rules**, he, she or they will not receive the prize and another entrant will be selected until the prize is awarded.
11. To be confirmed as a winner, the selected entrants will also be required to sign a declaration and release form that confirms compliance with the *Haunt Your Home Information and Rules*, as set out herein, and acceptance of the prize awarded, releases **WARDS^{LLP}**, the Sponsors, Sponsors-In-Kind and their agents from any liability and consents to the use of his, her or their name(s), voice(s) and/or photograph(s), video(s) or likeness(es) without compensation, in any publicity carried out by **WARDS^{LLP}** in connection with this event.
12. The prizes are not transferable or convertible and must be accepted as awarded.
13. The right is reserved to terminate or withdraw this event at anytime without prior notice.
14. This event is subject to all federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations. Void where prohibited.
15. **WARDS^{LLP}** and the Sponsors and Sponsors-In-Kind for *Haunt Your Home* accept no responsibility for stolen, lost or misdirected entries and/or votes. They also accept no liability or responsibility in connection with injuries, loss or damage

of any kind arising out of this event or the prizes awarded, or not awarded. Entry information obtained from unauthorized sources or that is, in whole or in part, illegible, mutilated, altered, mechanically reproduced, forged, counterfeited, or irregular in any way, will be considered void.

16. Each entrant shall indemnify, defend and hold **WARDS^{LLP}**, the Sponsors and Sponsors-In-Kind of ***Haunt Your Home*** harmless from any direct or third party claims arising from or related to that entrant's participation in this event. In no event shall **WARDS^{LLP}**, the Sponsors and Sponsors-In-Kind be liable to an entrant for acts or omissions arising out of or related to this site, this event or that entrant's participation in ***Haunt Your Home***.
17. You must agree to and accept this **Information and Rules** before entering your home or voting in or for this event.
18. Employees of **WARDS^{LLP}** and WebMADE, and all persons with whom they are domiciled, are not eligible to enter ***Haunt Your Home***.

GOOD LUCK, from **WARDS^{LLP} and the generous supporters
of ***Haunt Your Home*²⁰⁰⁹!****

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