

Recipes

Basic Gingerbread

10 cups flour 1 lb. butter

3 cups sugar 1 tbl. Baking Soda

1 1/2 cups water 2 tbl. Dark corn syrup 2 tbl. each ground ginger, cinnamon, cloves, and

cardamom

Note: if you do not plan to eat the house substitute cinnamon and ginger for cloves and cardamom

Measure flour into a mixing bowl and set aside. Combine butter and sugar in another bowl and set aside. In a saucepan combine water with the remaining ingredients, bring to a boil and pour over the butter and sugar. Stir until the sugar dissolves. Add flour one cup at a time blending well. Cover and refrigerate for several hours. Let dough come to room temperature and then roll onto lightly floured surface. Bake cut outs at 350 for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned.

Royal Icing

Royal icing can be used like "glue to hold your house together." Since it does not contain butter or oil it dries to a hard candy like consistency.

3 Large egg whites at room temperature, 3/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

1 lb. 10X confectioners sugar.

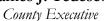
Combine all ingredients in mixing bowl, mix on high for 7 to 10 minutes until stiff peaks form. You cannot overbeat. Store at room temperature, tightly covered and use as soon as possible.

Make a model of your home from cardboard first.





James J. Tedesco



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Gingerbread Creation

Mail to: Gingerbread Creation Contest James A. McFaul Environmental Center 150 Crescent Ave. Wyckoff, NJ, 07481

Registration along with a \$3.00 is required

Name:	
Address:	
Town:	
Telephone:	
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PLEASE CHECK ONE AGE CATEGORY ONLY

Family:	
Grades 3rd—6th:	
Grades 7th—10th:	
Grade 11th—Adult:	
Formal Groups:	

Join the staff at the Environmental Center and enter our Gingerbread Creations Contest. Build a gingerbread house or make something different (think outside the box...um...or house.) All entries will be judged by "People's Choice." Ribbons and Certificates will be awarded to every entry. ist place winning Group will be awarded a free program All other group participants will be awarded certificates.

If you have any questions, please call (201)891-5571 or email us at: wildlifecenter@co.bergen.nj.us

Age Categories
Family
Grades 3rd—6th
Grades 7th—10th
Grade 11th—Adult
Formal Groups (Seniors, Scouts, etc.)
Any troop scout must be registered with the
Boy or Girl Scouts of America

General Rules and Information

- 1. One entry per reservation form.
- 2. Except for the base the entry must be edible. Foil wrapped candies are acceptable.
- 3. Registration, along with a \$3.00 registration fee, is required., Please make checks payable to the Bergen County Department of Parks.
- 4. Entries must be dropped off at the Environmental Center by December 7th to participate in judging. Entries will be judged by "Peoples Choice" and the winners will be notified after January 7th. The general public will be allowed to vote during the length of the exhibit. People will be allowed to vote for their favorite creation from December 7th to January 5th.
- 5. Bergen County Parks Department cannot be responsible for damage done to entries.
- 6. Entries must be picked up starting on January 12, 2019.
- 7. Any entries not picked up by January 20, 2019 will be removed.

