



# Delivering Enchantment



## Carson National Forest U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree Ornament Making Instructions

The Carson National Forest needs your help in making 10,000 ornaments to decorate the U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree and the 70 companion trees. Following is the criteria for large and small ornaments. All ornaments must be packed and mailed or delivered to the Carson National Forest by **October 1, 2019**.

### 3,500 Large Ornaments Needed

These will decorate the outdoor U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree in 2019. Ornaments should be made from lightweight, durable materials such as wood, metals or recycled materials. They should be 9 to 12 inches in size, colorful, reflective and weatherproof to withstand snow, rain and ice.

### 6,500 Small Ornaments Needed

These ornaments will decorate the indoor trees throughout federal buildings. Ornaments should be 4 to 6 inches, lightweight and colorful.

### Suggested Themes

1. **Smokey Bear 75th Birthday** - Smokey with birthday hat, face, fire prevention messages
2. **Mi Casa es su Casa** - Adobe house with "Mi Casa es su Casa" stencil
3. **Christmas** - Christmas-colored ornaments, Santa, reindeer, etc.
4. **Christmas in New Mexico** - Images that reflect New Mexico Christmas (luminarias, tamales, posole, bischochitos, etc.)
5. **Celebrating Outdoor New Mexico** - Things that represent public lands in New Mexico, such as mountains, lakes, rivers, trees, flowers, wildlife, pinecones, animal tracks, wood cookies, etc.
6. **Celebrating the Cultures of New Mexico** - Images that reflect the culture and heritage of New Mexico (red and green chile, N.M. state flag, ranching, hot air balloons, UFOs, aliens, atomic energy, roadrunner, yucca, items that represent each region of the state, etc.)
7. **Upcycled** - Ornaments made from upcycled materials such as CDs, puzzle pieces, etc.

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