

**Vermont Maple Festival Window Display Contest Form 2026**  
**“Sweet Taste of Spring”**

Dear Merchant:

The Vermont Maple Festival will be held on April 24-26, 2026. It would be greatly appreciated if you could participate and have your window decorated for **Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**. Judging will take place on **Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We are also having the **“People’s Choice Award”**. The earlier date of April 15<sup>th</sup> will allow people to come downtown and begin their voting early, voting will close for the people’s choice award on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**2026! – Business Participation:**

Any business participating in the Merchant Window Contest will receive \$25 on the day of judging, providing the window is completed and meets the criteria of a maple-themed display. We hope that this contribution helps offset the cost of your decoration.

**Rules:**

Windows will be judged on this year’s theme: **“Sweet Taste of Spring”**

1. **Vermont Maple** must be seen/used within the display
2. Judging will be based on a point scale as follows:

**Theme – 40    Uniqueness – 30    Appearance – 20    Incorporated “Vermont Maple” – 10**

**Prizes:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize-** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ribbon, 2026 Plaque (which will be mailed to you), 1 Gallon of Maple Syrup

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize-** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ribbon, ½ Gallon of Maple Syrup

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize-** 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbon, 1 Quart Maple Syrup

**People’s Choice Award** – ½ Gallon of Maple Syrup and Bragging Rights!

The Winning Windows will be displayed on the Vermont Maple Festival website @ [www.vtmaplefestival.org](http://www.vtmaplefestival.org) Vermont Maple Festival Facebook page & the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce local Facebook website. Please fill out the entry form below and return it to Michelle Deslandes, 1914 Sheldon Road, Apt A, St. Albans, VT 05478 or [mdandld@comcast.net](mailto:mdandld@comcast.net) by **Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** to be on the judges list.

Your creativity & community spirit help make the festival a success. Please print clearly for the entry and thank you for joining in the tradition.

**Name of Business:**

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**Contact Person:**

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**Phone/Email:**

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**Address:**

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