



Building Safety Month
**Popsicle Stick
House-Building**

CONTEST

Rules

Materials:

- Popsicle Sticks
- Wood Dowels
- Toothpicks
- White or Hot Glue

Safety & Supervision:

- Adult supervision is required for use of hot glue or cutting tools.
- Participants should use caution when handling scissors, knives, or glue guns.

Entry Requirements:

- Each contestant must deliver his or her popsicle house completed
- Must represent a house, building, or structure that includes windows, doors, roof, and walls. Also see judging criteria for additional information.
- Must be free-standing.
- Interiors or landscaping features (porches, rooms, stairs, etc.) are optional but encouraged (bonus points).

Entry Requirements:

- Entry must be free-standing (not attached to the table).
- Moving parts are allowed if built entirely from approved materials.

Judging Criteria

Criteria	Quality				Score
	4	3	2	1	
House Attributes	Popsicle stick house contains all basic house attributes such as roof, windows, walls, doors and all their details.	Popsicle stick house includes the basic house attributes, but they are not very detailed.	One of the basic attributes or part of the popsicle stick house is missing.	Two or more basic attributes of the popsicle stick house are not present.	
Craftsmanship	Individual created a well-structured popsicle stick house that is sturdy and can stand on its own.	Individual built a popsicle stick house that can stand on its own, but the structures are not sturdy enough and leans a little.	Completed the task in building a popsicle stick house but parts of it are falling apart.	Put no effort at all in combining and constructing the parts of the popsicle stick house and cannot stand upon its own.	
Neatness	Fine and organized arrangement of popsicle sticks are present.	Organized arrangement of popsicle sticks.	Arrangement of popsicle sticks is a little messy.	Popsicle sticks used are broken and disjointed.	
	The entire house is painted neatly (no splatter spots are visible).	Some sloppy paint spots, spots of splatter are visible.	A lot of splatter is seen through the paint of the parts. Very streaky and lazy paint job.	Put no effort at all into painting.	
Creativity/ Originality	Individual included advanced details that really make their popsicle stick house interesting to look at.	Individual included details that make their popsicle stick house interesting to look at.	Individual included minimal details to make their popsicle stick house interesting to look at.	Individual included no details and popsicle stick house is not very interesting to look at.	
Bonus Points					

TOTAL: