



TEAL LIGHTING GUIDELINES

Thank you for helping raise awareness of ovarian cancer in your community. Lighting a building or landmark in teal is a powerful way to honor those impacted by the disease and inspire important conversations throughout [National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month](#).

BEFORE YOU GET STARTED

- Every building or landmark has its own request process. Some accept online forms, while others prefer email or phone.
- Submit your request as early as possible, as some locations require several weeks or months of advance notice.
- NOCC's preferred lighting date is Teal Day, celebrated on the first Friday in September, but any day or days throughout September are encouraged.
- If a location isn't able to participate, don't be discouraged. Another building or landmark may be a great fit.
- If you don't receive a response, a friendly follow-up email or phone call is always appropriate.
- New to teal lightings? Read our blog, [How to Request a Teal Landmark Lighting](#), for a step-by-step guide.

HELP US CELEBRATE YOUR TEAL LIGHTING

Once your lighting is confirmed, submit it through NOCC's online form so we can add it to our national map, celebrate your community during Awareness Month, and inspire others to get involved.

[Submit Your Teal Lighting →](#)

SAMPLE RESPONSES FOR REQUEST FORMS

Purpose of Request

To request that this building or landmark be illuminated teal in recognition of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

Why Teal?

Teal is the official color of ovarian cancer awareness. Lighting a landmark in teal honors those affected by ovarian cancer while raising awareness of the disease and encouraging conversations that can lead to earlier diagnosis.

About National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

Observed each September, National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month raises awareness of ovarian cancer, promotes education about symptoms and risk factors, and honors everyone impacted by the disease.

About the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC)

The National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to saving lives through the prevention and cure of ovarian cancer and improving the quality of life for survivors and their families. We envision a future where no one loses their life to ovarian cancer.

Local Impact

NOCC serves individuals and families across the United States through education, support programs, advocacy, and community events.

Campaign Description

This request is part of a nationwide awareness initiative led by the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC). Throughout September, landmarks across the country are illuminated in teal to raise awareness, honor survivors, remember loved ones, and inspire action in communities nationwide. Confirmed teal lightings may be featured on NOCC's website, interactive map, email communications, and social media channels.

Quick Reference

- Organization: National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC)
- Organization Type: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
- Website: ovarian.org
- Headquarters: 12221 Merit Drive, Suite 1950, Dallas, TX 75251
- Social Media: @NOCCNational



SAMPLE EMAIL REQUEST

Subject: Request for Teal Lighting in Recognition of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

Dear [Recipient Name],

I'm writing to request that [Building/Landmark Name] be illuminated teal in recognition of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month this September.

This request is part of a nationwide awareness initiative led by the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC). Each September, communities across the country illuminate buildings and landmarks in teal to raise awareness of ovarian cancer, honor survivors, remember those we've lost, and show support for everyone impacted by the disease.

Ovarian cancer is the deadliest gynecologic cancer, and because there is no reliable screening test, raising awareness is one of the most important ways we can educate communities and support those impacted by the disease.

If possible, I would like to request a teal lighting on [date]. If another date during September is preferred, I would be grateful for your consideration.

Thank you for considering this request and for helping raise awareness of ovarian cancer in our community. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]