

# IGHT IT BLUE TOOLKIT

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## Ways to 'Light It Blue' on February 15

**LIGHT IT BLUE** creates a public display of support in a local community as well as global solidarity for International Angelman Day. Lighting blue for IAD can be as simple as putting a blue bulb in your porch lamp or a much more involved project like turning a landmark blue with a professional lighting team.

- Home light display with yard sign
- Architectural light display
- Illuminate a building blue



# **Tips to Lighting a Landmark Blue**

- Start early! There may be an application process involved or committee approval required.
- Identify a building or piece of architecture that can have their lighting changed to blue.
- Use our **template** to send an email with your request to the local official or building manager. Complete the application (if necessary).

#### **Remember to Raise Awareness**

LIGHT IT BLUE is only successful if people know the reason! Post a yard sign explaining the significance of a landmark's lighting change.

Share on social - tag @International Angelman Day. Send a press release to the media using our **template.** 



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## **SAMPLE Email Request to 'LIGHT IT BLUE'**

From: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Subject: Shine a Light on Angelman Syndrome - February 15

I am writing you today with a special lighting request for [Location Name]. We are looking to light up as many [Country] landmarks as possible for International Angelman Day on February 15, [Year], and we ask that you **LIGHT IT BLUE** with us.

International Angelman Day is a community-driven event. Over 50 Angelman syndrome organizations globally use February 15 as a day to raise awareness in their country and to raise much-needed funds to help them achieve their objectives. Many amazing landmarks around the world, including Niagra Falls (Canada), La Diosa Cibeles (Spain), A'DAM Toren (Netherlands), Burj Khalifa (UAE), the State Capitol of Pennslyvania (USA), and many more have been lit up in blue to commemorate this special day. These efforts demonstrate the global unity of our AS community. You can get a sense of the worldwide magnitude of our **LIGHT IT BLUE** campaign by visiting the International Angelman Day website angelmanday.info/landmarks-lit-blue.

Thank you for your consideration on behalf of [Organization's Name] [Organization's Address] [Organization's Website]

Signed, [Your Name & Contact Info] **HELPFUL TIP** 

Property management usually requires 30-90 days of lead time to honor your request to illuminate a building. Start Early! Buildings, architecture, and public structures are not the only places where blue lighting can raise awareness. Shine a light on International Angelman Day (Feb 15) by illuminating your home or a single window blue.



## **Buy Blue Lights**

Find our **Light It Blue at Home product guide** here. You can choose one or many options to shine a light on Angelman syndrome. Here are a few ideas:

- Light your porch blue by changing out the bulb
- Shine a blue spotlight on your house
- String blue lights around your front door
- Place a blue candles in your window

## Place a Light It Blue Sign

Spreading the word about why you have chosen to illuminate your home blue is just as important as actually adding the blue lights. **Print a sign with this template.** Place it in your yard, on your mailbox or at your door.



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#### Post in a Community Group

Does your community, neighborhood or area have a Facebook group? Perhaps, you use the mobile app Nextdoor to communicate with neighbors. However works best for you, start spreading the word about your awareness efforts.





## **Logo Guidelines**

The official International Angelman Day logo can be used anywhere, by anyone, provided it is used only to promote the purposes of IAD. **The logo must be used as shown above and should not be adapted or changed in any way.** Logo translation requests should be sent to <u>angelmannetwork@gmail.com</u>.

# **Text and Typeface**

International Angelman Day's official logo features

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Complimentary font choices for body text include Gotham, News Cycle, and Trade Gothic Condensed.

# Website and Social

The official website **AngelmanDay.Info** is a resource that can be used independently or in conjunction with an organization's website.

Using hashtag **#InternationalAngelmanDay** and the annually changing hashtag with the year (example #AngelmanDay2025) is also encouraged.

Follow International Angelman Day on **Facebook** for updates and global highlights



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