

2012 Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade

Date of Parade: Saturday, November 17, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

RULES

Entry Deadline is Friday, October 5, 2012

All Participants:

1. Completed Entry Forms and Permission Forms must be received by October 5, 2012.
2. No Santa Claus replica may be part of any entry other than the Official Santa Claus Parade Float.
3. All Entries must be based upon a holiday theme and entertaining to a family audience, primarily of children.
4. Minimum age for walkers or marching parade participants is 7 years.
5. There is a float height restriction of 3.35 metres (11 feet) from the ground to the top of the display.
6. All equestrian and live animal entrants must provide their own clean-up crew who shall be easily identifiable as part of the group
7. All Parade Entries MUST provide proof of liability insurance in the amount of \$2 million. The Certificate format should name "The City of Niagara Falls" as an Also/Additional Insured.
8. Eash Mascot walking in the Parade MUST have at least one handler. Both Mascot and Handler are to walk on the sidelines of the Parade, to ensure safety.
9. In order to ensure safety during the Parade participation, floats carrying passengers are required to be constructed with safety railings around the perimeter of the trailer or passengers should be seated while vehicle is in motion.
10. Where a float will utilize a combustible fuel powered generator, or other possible fire hazard, participants MUST supply an appropriate fire extinguisher on their vehicle.
11. All floats MUST be self propelled, unless otherwise agreed to. It is the responsibility of the entrant to supply their own gas and driver.
12. Demonstrations or performances are not to stop the forward motion of the Parade.
13. Any entrant considered to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be removed from the parade.
14. Participants in the parade shall not be consuming or giving the impression of consuming alcoholic beverages, and shall refrain from smoking during their participation in the parade.
15. For safety reasons, candy may be distributed from the street level only, NOT thrown from the floats.
16. Participants must ride on the inside of the float. No one is to sit on the edge of the float trailer with feet dangling over the sides. It is strongly recommended that children be securely seated and supervised on the floats.
17. A detailed drawing or photograph must accompany all motorized or mechanical entrants. All motorized vehicles must be clean and in proper working condition.
18. An entry may be refused up to the start of the Parade should the entry not meet Parade guidelines or differ from its approved entry form.
19. All Entries will be notified in early November of their Parade Status.

The City of Niagara Falls, the Santa Claus Parade Committee and the Staff, are not responsible nor will be held liable for any costs incurred with the production of any Entry to the Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade.