



PARADE RULES



City of Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM



1. Completed Entry Forms and Permission Forms must be received by **October 26, 2024**
2. No Santa Claus replica may be part of any entry other than the Official Santa Claus at the end of Parade.
3. All Entries must be based upon a holiday theme and entertaining to a family audience, primarily of children.
4. Minimum age for participants marching/walking is 7 years. Younger participants must be safely seated on a vehicle/float.
5. Float height restriction is 3.35 metres (11 feet) from the ground to the top of the display.
6. All Parade Entries **MUST** provide proof of liability insurance in the amount of \$2 million. The Certificate format should name "The Corporation of the City of Niagara Falls" as an Also/Additional Insured. You **MUST** use the City's **standard form**.
7. Each Mascot **MUST** have at least one handler and are to remain with their float/entry.
8. All entries using floats in their display must be moved into their designated location without any passengers on the float and must have safety railings (minimum three feet in height) around the perimeter.
9. All entries using a combustible fuel powered generator, or other possible fire hazard, participants **MUST** supply an appropriate fire extinguisher on their vehicle.
10. Demonstrations or performances are to stay within their performance area (around their float) and abide by all regulations. All entries **MUST** maintain a spacing of no less than 2 metres or 6 feet apart.
11. Any entrant considered to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be removed from the parade and all participants in the parade shall not be consuming or giving the impression of consuming alcoholic beverages.
12. All parade participants shall refrain from smoking and/or vaping during their participation in the parade.
13. For safety reasons, no items are to be distributed during the Parade.
14. A detailed drawing or photograph must accompany all floats/entries.
15. 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.
16. All Entries will be notified of their Parade Status in early November.

***The City of Niagara Falls, the Santa Claus Parade 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.***

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