



Argyle Santa Claus Parade 2023 Rules and Regulations

Theme: Candy-Coated Holiday Magic

1. Ensure that your float decorations are appropriate for a youth demographic.
2. Floats must be appropriately decorated and should be made of durable materials and properly secured so that they can withstand wind, rain and/or snow conditions.
3. The minimum number of decorations for all entries are **at least 3 items** that can be identified as such.
4. Floats are encouraged to incorporate music and must make sure that the music can be reasonably heard by the attendees on both sides of the road.
5. Floats with generators must have a fire extinguisher. All combustible materials (e.g. cardboard, paper, straw) must be **at least 3ft away** from the generator. Please note that floats may be inspected.
6. Candy and flyers, with permission from the parade organizers, may be distributed to spectators along the parade route. Please state on your application if you intend to hand anything out.

PLEASE NOTE

Throwing of candy, flyers or any item is prohibited. Non-compliance will not be tolerated.

7. To prevent large gaps during the parade, ensure that your float remains approximately 40-50ft (12-15m) from the one in front of you – you must maintain a consistent speed. This should be discussed with the driver of your float prior to the start of the parade.
8. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus cannot be incorporated on your float (elves are permitted). There can only be one Santa!
9. All entries utilizing live animals must provide a clean-up crew to follow. Proof of the crew must be made prior to the parade.
10. Communication is key! Float organizers must communicate with drivers and float participants as to what is expected of them. Please be sure to inform your driver who they are driving for and their parade entry number.
11. You will receive a confirmation email to acknowledge your application has been received. Further email communications will follow, including directions and orientation packages.