



# MILTON SANTA CLAUS PARADE

SINCE 1933

## Parade Rules and Regulations

1. To be accepted all applications must be completed in full and accompanied by the required payment (unless prior arrangements have been made).
2. There CAN NOT be a Santa replica in or around any float as Santa will be represented on a float at the end of the parade.
3. Absolutely no "soliciting", "handouts" or "give-aways" (except for candy) may be distributed along the parade route unless approved by the Milton Santa Claus Parade Committee
4. If candy is to be given out it must be handed to the children along the route by walkers accompanying the float and CAN NOT be thrown at any time from a float.
5. People participating on the floats and in the assembly area or the parade will not consume or give the impression of consuming alcoholic beverages.
6. No smoking will be allowed while participating in the parade.
7. A maximum speed of 10 k.p.h. will be maintained during the parade as well as in the assembly and disembarking area.
8. Demonstrations or performances are NOT to stop the forward motion of the parade.
9. Only ONE VEHICLE will be accepted per application.
10. Where a float will utilize a combustible fuel powered generator, participants MUST supply an appropriate fire extinguisher on their vehicle.
11. To ensure safety of all involved in the parade floats with passengers must be constructed with safety railings around the perimeter of the trailer or passengers should be seated when vehicle is moving.
12. Entries with trailers or vehicles over 5 tons must supply spotters at each group of axles on each side of the entry in the event that children may fall or approach moving wheels of the vehicles.
13. Maximum number of walkers with a walking group is 25.
14. Due to the length of the parade it is strongly suggested that children under 10 years of age be seated on floats rather than walking the parade route.
15. All entry vehicles are to enter the assembly area(Bronte St. north of Main St.) via Steeles Ave. and line up in the southbound lane of Bronte St. N. from Mill St. to Steeles Ave. in the assigned entry position marked with a pylon and number stake. All entries are to be in position by 1pm on the parade day. Please do not park entries prior to 12 noon as the road will still be open at that time.

16. The closing date for entries to be received is Oct. 23, 2015, unless the maximum number of 30 commercial or 60 total entries are received prior to that date, at which time entries will automatically close.
17. All entries received will be acknowledged. All accepted entries MUST have a representative at the Parade Orientation meeting at a time and place TBD (approximately 1 week before the Parade). In addition, during this meeting, entries will receive their assigned parade number as well as directions for arrival at the assembly area and dispersal at the end of the parade. Failure to have a representative at this meeting will result in your entry being pulled from the parade with no refund of entry fee. If there is a waiting list of entries one or more entries may be used to fill the vacant spots.
18. Entries MUST be decorated in the parade theme or an appropriate Christmas theme. Decorating of entries must not be designed for the sole purpose of advertising. Floats may have a sign or banner along the side to designate the organization or the sponsor if they so choose.
19. Floats will obey the instructions of the parade marshal assigned to their section of the
20. Dogs will be allowed on floats or in vehicles pulling floats, dogs WILL NOT be allowed to walk the route. Some exceptions may be made at the discretion of the committee.
21. The Parade Assembly Chairperson or Committee President have the authority to disallow any entry to proceed out of the assembly area if they feel there is a safety concern or, in their judgment, the entry is not abiding by the rules and regulations as stated above. The Parade Committee has the final decision on accepting any or all entries.

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